

# Gladstone's Glory Years

1901 --- 1910

## CHAPTER **'06**

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FOR THE YEAR 1906

G. P. MINAKER, EDITOR OF THE DAY

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Edwin Rose, Postmaster, 1884--1914

### TO READERS

As stated, the contents of this bit of factual history are, to the best of our ability, the exact wording of items as published by the editor of those far away days. For brevity's sake, and occasionally to make a brief comment, a distinction is made by the use of double brackets, such as:  
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A. E. MacLennan



The three-storey brick school, 1898--1918

# 1906

THURS., JAN. 4th, 1906 —

**Births:** At Summerland, B.C., to the Samuel Murdins, Dec. 6th, a son; At Lakeland, to the Daniel McInnes', Dec. 1st, a son; At Gladstone, to the Philpots, Dec. 27th, a son; At Gladstone, to the E. J. Cresswells, January 1st, a daughter.

Mr. Arthur Clayton has taken up residence in town having purchased the house formerly occupied by J. L. Logie, on the Crescent.

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we shall not hold ourselves responsible for any debt or debts incurred by our son, Clare Augustus White. — Clare White, Maud Jane Virgin White.

House to rent, full basement, north of the C.P.R. station. — Jos. Hack.

Wanted at Once: at the Alhambra Hotel, a good second cook, work easy, wages \$18. per month. — Frank Crocker, prop.

((11 "Stray" advts.)).

((Glad. 3, Neepawa 2, in first hockey of the season, Jan. 1st, here. For Glad. were S. Williscroft, goal; W. Morton, pt.; C. R. Wickson, cover point; W. Boyd, rover; C. Dunning, centre; K. Morton, r.w.; E. Jacob, l.w.; Oliver McDiarmid, referee. During the latter part of the game Ernie Jacob received a nasty check which flipped him up in the air and put him out of business. He was carried off the ice and Gladstone was playing five men to six)).

((D. A. MacLean, Sec. of the school, is tendering for 50 cord of wood)).

((Editor G. P. Minaker, under heading of "Trade at Home" is writing up business places. This issue it is: E. Crouter, hardware & tinsmith, who has been established here for 9 yrs.; man of great integrity; building is 50 x 50, with second floor also occupied. — Wm. Eccles, blacksmith, for 15 yrs.; employs 3 at present. — Jack Leamen's Bakery. — M. C. White's Restaurant (& Miss White). — the two barber shops (J. Hack's & Reg. Jacob's) — Edwards' Butcher Shop, in bus. 16 yrs. — Bickle's Harness Shop, established 13 yrs. ago)).

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THURS., JAN. 11th, 1906 —

**Birth:** At Gladstone, Jan. 9th, to the Robt. McCombes, a dau.

Glad. is to have a resident dentist and arrangements are being made for an office in the Williams' Block.

Mr. J. T. Monteith, for many years with the firm of Messrs. Galloway Bros., has resigned & is moving to Brandon where he enters a lucrative position. Mr. Monteith had beautified his premises the past few years, and a leaf out his book would be good for every citizen in Gladstone.

((W. S. Williscroft trampled by team last Sat. a.m. in stall, and suffered multiple fractures to one leg, plus other injuries. He will be laid up for many months)).

Mr. and Mrs. D. McLennan and child, accompanied by Miss Belle McLennan, started for the coast via Crow's Nest.

**GOLDEN STREAM:** We are glad to welcome the Rev. Mr. Young, of Glasgow, Scotland, to G. S., as pastor, our church having been vacant for some time.

((Rural Council: Reeve Wm. McKelvy; Councillors, Davey, Hall, Hoehn, McCaskill, Sly and Anderson, all present)).

"Want a Stallion?" If so, visit "The Oaks", Westbourne.—John Stout.



THURS., JAN. 18th, 1906 —

Rev. Thos. Lawson was in town last week. He reports members of his family as speedily recovering from attacks of typhoid.

C.N.R. dining cars have been put on between Wpg. and Edmonton which has cut out their usual stay here for dinner.

Births: At Berton, Thurs., Jan. 4th, to the J. Muirheads, a son; At Berton, Thurs., Jan. 11th, to the J. L. Brautigams, a son; At Gladstone, Jan. 15th, to the Allen Abrams, a son.

The second youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. M. McMillan, carpenter, fell off the stable and fracture its right arm. The little sufferer is doing well under the care of Dr. Armstrong.

Some time ago we referred to the acts of the Order known as "The Moose". Today we chronicle something of the real work done by them. Mr. J. Munro, who has been taken care of by this organization for the past three months, was taken to the Wpg. Hospital under their direction. Here is just where the young men of this Order figured every night for the past three months, a couple of them watched alternately, also provided for the expenses which would not be small as a comfortable room in the Revere House was occupied. Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch were exceedingly kind in their attention to the unfortunate young man.

((In curling: Minnedosa won the Tucket; Morton beat Geo. Belton 14-2 but Rod McAskill lost to J. Drummond 15-3; for the Strathcona, the locals won handily: B. B. Williscroft over

((Curlers are vying for the Tucket and Strathcona trophies. Local rinks in the contest are: (The Moose) with Reg. Jacob, W. Williscroft, W. Morton, S. Williscroft, skip: J. Leamen, J. McAskill, Bob McAskill, Rod McAskill, skip; F. Squair, M. Wilson, B. Williscroft, Dr. Armstrong, skip)).

**KEYES:** Eleanor Naomie Diehl and Archie Gray, both of Keyes, married at the home of W. Lobban. Rev. H. O. N. Belford, B.A. officiated.

((Winners in the first Fancy Dress Carnival of the season held on Thursday of last week, were: Lady Skater, 1st, Mrs. Egan; Lady in Costume, 1st, Mrs. Murdoch, 2nd, Mrs. Butchard; Gentleman in costume, 1st, Mr. Laidman, 2nd; Mr. Beloya; Best Gentleman Skater, 1st D. Hembroff; Girl in costume, 1st, Minnie Schooley, 2nd, Jessie Kerr; Best Boy in costume, 1st, Allen Crouter, 2nd, T. Lee, G. Minaker. The attendance was not a good as expected)).



THURS., JAN. 25th, 1906 —

**Births:** At Gladstone: Saturday, Jan. 28th, to the Jos. Craigs a da; Mon., Jan. 22nd, to the John Kerrs, a son; Thurs., Jan. 18th, to the Jas. Nuttals, a son; Sat., Jan. 20th, to the W. P. Chandlers, twins, a son and a da; Tues., Jan. 23rd, to the A. Tookeys, a son.

**Deaths:** At the Private Nursing Home, Gladstone, Sat. Jan. 20th, Ethel Maud, 2nd da. of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rear, Lakeland, aged 17 yrs. and 5 mos. — Eccles: at Glad. on Sun., Jan. 21st, Harry, the youngest son of the Wm. Eccles, 3 yrs. and 2 mos. — Wilson: At Gladstone, on Wed., Jan. 24th, Walter Alexander, infant son of the Alex Wil- sons, aged 5 mos., and 9 days.

Mrs. A. H. Collins entertained this week in honor of Miss Lily Collins.

We hear the barbers of Gladstone have formed a Union and therefore will charge Union prices after Feb. 1st, 1906..

Rev. John W. Garton will preach at both serices honoring the English Church Anniversary services, Sun., Jan. 28th. It is 13 years since Rev. Garton was pastor here.

**WESTBOURNE:** Mr. Stout paid Gladstone a business visit. —A fine new 2-manual organ has been installed in St. George's Church. The instrument is the generous gift of Mrs. (Senator) Sanford, of Hamilton, Ont.

((In curling: Minnedosa won the Tucket; Morton beat Geo. Belton 14-2 but Rod McAskill lost to J. Drummond 15-3; for the Strathcona, the locals won handily: B. B. Williscroft over

S. W. Little 14-5, and Geo. Fairbairn over J. Burgess 12-3)).

**PRESTON:** Master Ebor McCrae, son of Wm. McCrae, is very ill. — We are sorry to hear of Mrs. Wm. Fieldhouses's serious illness. — What might have been a fatal accident occurred at Mr. C. McDiarmid's Sr., on Wed. of last week, by the breaking of a circular saw. Archie McDiarmid's arm was badly injured. Dr. Armstrong was called, who found it necessary to put in 23 stitches. We hope that Archie will soon be around again.



THURS., FEB. 1st, 1906 —

**Birth:** At Bear Creek, Saturday, Jan. 27th, to the A. H. Pohls, a daughter.

**Death:** At Palestine, Monday, Jan. 29th, Blanche, sec. dau. of the late Hugh Mustard and Kate Mustard, aged 18 yrs., 9 mos. and 21 days.

Dr. B. S. Bailey has opened dental parlors in Williams Block.

**Mr. Geo. Eacrett,** of Exeter, Ont., has purchased the harness business, etc., from H. J. Bickle taking over Feb. 19th.

**Wedding:** Rutherford Alcock, of Blake, and Miss Margaret McBride, at the Manse, Rev. J. E. Munro, officiating.

**OGILVIE:** Winnie and Charley Paynter were out of school for a few days on account of the deep snow.

**Messrs. Singleton & Davis,** our hustling real estate agents, have sold during the last month 18 quarter sections, and in all, 2,080 acres, in the vicinity of Gladstone. ((The editor compliments them on operating on a commission basis; that is, getting some \$45 to \$50 per sale, not \$300 or \$400 as is often quoted)).

((Three rinks at Portage Bonspiel: Bert Jacob, Frank Squair, Dave Smith, B. B. Williscroft, skip; W. Hembroff, Reg. Jacob, Tom Morton, W. T. Williscroft, skip; Jack Leamen, Jack McAskill, Bob McAskill and Rod McAskill. The latter failed to bring home the Grand Challenge owing to playing the semi-final on very heavy ice, losing by 2 points)).



THURS., FEB. 8th, 1906 —

**JAN. SCHOOL REPORT:** The following pupils were neither late nor absent: Lulu Weaver, Ernest Vickers, Geo. Peters, Geo. Trist, Maurice Hack, Lulu Lyons, Willie Wellwood, Cliff McCrae, Cam. Broadfoot, L. Anderson, Dora McCrae, Letty Keyser, Salome Singleton, John Corlett, Mary McAlpine, Addie Tierney, Bert Alcock, Roy Atkinson, Percy Watson.

**Messrs. Galloway Bros.** purchased the stock of A. W. White who has retired from business.

**Birth:** At Keyes, Feb. 1st, the wife of Robt. Younger, of a son.

((Death of Mrs. Oliver McCrae Thursday evening of last week at the home of her son Geo. McCrae Sr. Buried Sunday. Age 90. ((Very brief write-up for one who came to Gladstone in the first years of settlement)).

**MUCH AFFLICTED:** Naturally an investigation was requested by Mr. A. W. Rear into the cause of a sore affliction that has befallen his household. In Lakeland this happy family resided, and one day the eldest son, Clinton, went with a threshing gang who were operating on the Portage Plains, and while on their circuit it is supposed they contracted typhoid, which seems almost certain as seven of the Kitson gang were taken down. — Clinton, the first member of the family, was quickly followed by his mother who contracted the disease while attending her son. With the wife and mother down it was thought best to have her placed in the Home for the Sick in Gladstone, and so the home was motherless during that time. Then, Ethel, the 18-year-old dau. was smitten, and she too was removed there, and after nearly a month in this place the young life went out. — Mrs. McMillan, the grandmother, had arrived from N. Dakota to assist the bereaved family, and while going about the yard, fell and received an injury to her hip. With this extra misfortune the second son, Elwood, and the daughter Edna, besides the grandmother, were taken down. A week after Clinton's removal to the hospital in Portage, having taken a relapse, these three followed. The present reports are that the three young people are doing as well as can be expected, but Mrs. McMillan, on account of her advanced years, is in a very precarious condition. — Mr. Rear has the sympathy of the neighborhood, and the whole community is interested in this unusual case.

**OGILVIE:** A pleasant evening was spent in Mr. Beck's new house last Tues. — John Jamie son returned from Dauphin Sat. last accompanied by his sister Grace, who has been there for the last six weeks. Good thing that.

Jas. White has accepted a position with Broadfoot Bros.

Mr. Singleton left Tues. for Omaha, Neb., Idaho, Des Moines and other parts south in connection with land negotiations.

At the Wpg. 'Spiel last week a very exciting contest was witnessed between Matheson's rink of Russell, and the "Moose" of Gladstone for the Empire trophy, the former winning. The "Moose"

((Editor Minaker states that

**EDMOND BOWMAN**  
M.R.C.V.S. - London, Eng.  
Veterinary Surgeon  
Office:  
Red Cross Pharmacy  
Residence:  
One door South of the Manse  
on Morris Ave.

((Rural Council: Davey McCaskill, that the Council of Gladstone be granted the free use of the Council Chamber for its meetings)).

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THURS., FEB. 22, 1906 —

Mr. L. Bowser is spending a week at Lloydminster, Sask., where he intends homesteading.

Henderson's Directory for '06 gives the population of Winnipeg as 119,837.

however, made a good showing at the 'Spiel' and are to be congratulated on securing the second prize which is four beautiful lockets, valued at \$12. each. The boys returned on Thursday last and on their arrival the town band was at the station to welcome them back. ((This latter exuberance may not be all due to town pride in their conquering heroes, as many of the bandsmen were members of the "Moose" and of course couldn't turn down an opportunity for a little extra horse-play. It must have been a great bunch of gay young bachelors!)).

**BAND "BENEFIT" CARNIVAL**  
It was a hummer! Yes, indeed it was a great success! Many reasons might be attributed why it was so, and we might mention a few as we see them. The popularity of the town band is growing, and as any popular movement takes the crowd along so it was certainly demonstrated on Tues. night at the great Band Benefit Carnival. There are other reasons for success: skaters know that J. T. Wilson & Son have never once given them poor ice, never during the season has there been a hole found in the ice; again the selections promised by the band were away ahead of any past efforts. The numbers were all well chosen. The committee had judiciously advertised the affair. With an overwhelming \$75.00 prize list, donated by the merchants; the columns of the Age were used; large announcements were distributed. Nothing was done by halves, and success followed.

As late as 7 o'clock at many a house in town the dishes were left on the table, tea having been shoved down rather than eaten. Expectancy ran high, and a delightful excitement permeated many a household - tots & grown-ups too. All to receive a prize? No. But perhaps they thought they might.

Those who did receive prizes, certainly deserved them though the old difficulty of selecting existed, and it was a mere toss-up as to who should receive it.

After an hour of witnessing the pranks of those comically dressed, the grace of the many sporting costumes, and the truly splendid caricatures so well carried out, the committee from the band ranks. R. Kemp, T. Gaunt and E. J. Cresswell stepped on the ice and the judging was done without delay. This was a pleasant surprise for the spectators, everything being done with almost military precision. This difficult task was performed by having each set pass before the judges who awarded the prizes. The races followed hot and furious. They were hotly contested, which kept the crowd of spectators well pleased.

The flood-gate was opened and the word passed "Everybody could skate". The mixing of the multitude for once made Gladstone look as if she were a cosmopolitan city.

The prize-winners are as follows:

Best Dressed Lady, 1st, Miss McClory; 2nd, Mrs. Egan; Best Dressed Gentleman, 1st, A. H. Collins, 2nd, J. Milne; Best Dressed Girl, 15, (prizes not yet claimed); Best Dressed Boy, 15, (prizes not yet claimed); Best Dressed Children, 1st, P. Armstrong, 2nd, Annie Eccles; Comic, adult, 1st, H. Boyd, 2nd, H. McMillan; Best Representative, 1st, T. Hembroff, 2nd, J. Gerow; Fat Man, 1st, W. Murdin.

Races: Free-for-All: 1st, Bob McAskill, 2nd, P. Kinney; Veterans' Race, over 40, 1st, P. Williams, 2nd, T. Milne; Free-for-All Backwards, 1st, W. Williscroft, 2nd, W. Bruce. School Girls, 1st, N. Wilson, 2nd, M. McAlpine; Boys under 15, 1st, H. Lobb, 2nd, W. Vickers.

Following is a list of contestants "costumes" and "names": Miss Canada, Miss McClory; Flags of nations, Mrs. Anderson; C.M.R. Trooper, E. Budde; Army Girl, Winnie Bickle; Emblem of Canada, Velma Bickle; Popcorn Girl, Annie Bickle; African Dude, C. Dunning; Jap Lady & Gent, R. Diamond & A. H. Collins; Lady Betty, Mrs. T. Egan; Poor Old Joe, Jack Eccles; Morning Star, Annie Eccles; Pierrette, Daisy Fahrni; Queen of Hearts, Geo. Fairbairn; W.G.H. Nurse, Miss S. F. Field; Red Cross Nurse, A. W. Ferguson; Repres. R. Young, — Eccles; Clown, A. A. James; Flower Girl, Joan Johnston; Rep. Red Cross Pharmacy, Jno. Gerow; Fat Man, Irvin Lyons; Highland Lassie, Miss J. King; English Dude, W. McAlpine; Hard Times Basil McAlpine; Uncle Sam, Jas. Milne; Rainbow, Gertrude Newcombe; Washwoman, H. McCrae House Maids, Mary & Edith McAlpine; Southern Scout, Miss F. Morton; Merely Mary Ann, Edith Minaker; Sailor Girl, A. M. Minaker; Popcorn Girl, Lulu Minaker; Hunter, Geo. Minaker; Queen o' the May, Pearl Nichol; Irish Washerwoman, D. McMillan; Jockey, Jas. McGlashan; Black Diamond, Nellie Newcombe; Fat Man, Alex Cameron; June, Belle Roe; June, Minnie Schooley; Checkers, Edith Squair Aunt Dinah, Willie Squair; Aunt Cloe, Arthur Squair; June, Maggie Findlay; Negro, Harry Boyd Dark Bride, Harriet Ripby; Dark Groom, Annie Johnston; James Fax, Jr., B. C. Williscroft; a Westerner, Jean Vickers; Irish Girl, Elsie Vickers; Glad. Band, Wilson Vickers; Maple Leaf, Clara Wilson.

A great number of the costumers did not hand their names in -

otherwise we could have had a list as long again.

#### Carnival Cutlets

Harriet & Annie made a cute couple; so did Harry & Maggie. The three "M's" from Mekinwin much mused the crowd; all prize-winners.

Pete fooled them all.

Two Japanese Fairies, Collins & Diamond.

W. Murdin, the Fat Man - never better.

Like old times to see Ralph King about the rink.

The Queen of Hearts captured quite a few.

100 extra "Ages" this week, secure one. ★

#### THURS., MARCH 1st, 1906 —

**Births:** At Bear Creek, Feb. 22nd, the wife of Albert Stevens, a dau.; At Maple, Feb. 1st, the wife of Bjorn Anderson, a son, At Pine Creek, Thurs., Feb. 22, N. Wilson, 2nd, M. McAlpine; Boys under 15, 1st, H. Lobb, 2nd, W. Vickers.

We are glad to announce that Edna and Emerson Rear returned from hospital at Portage on Tues. last. Elwood is able to be around and is expected home in about a week. Mrs. McMillan is improving.

((Imperial Male Quartette at Opera House, March 2nd)).

Mrs. Wry reports her father very low.

Miss M. H. Fergusoo is at present in Wpg., a student of Ernest Nixon Kitchen, pianist, who has recently come to Wpg., to take charge of the College of Music, which institution has closed.

((Advt.—Thos. Allen, B'cher & Pork Packer)).

((A Rink Benefit Carnival for about Mar. 10th is being planned. Article states that the rink is a public institution owned by the town. It went heavily in debt last year. Editor Minaker calls for lots of support)).

((The Orange Lodge, No. 1637, is to put on a Grand Ball which will cap any past effort . . .)).

((New Advt.: Gladstone's Leading Blacksmith & Carriage Builder — Fred Rusaw, in Thos. Wilson's old stand)).

**MASQUERADE BALL:** Last Friday's Ball wound up a very successful season's dance programme given by the Band Orchestra. The costumes exceeded all expectations. Among those who attracted particular attention were:

Ladies

Miss H. Walton, Scrap Book; Miss G. Walton, Maid of the 16th century; Miss S. Cory, Lady Peggy; Mrs. Egan, Lady Betty; Miss White, Night; Miss M. Corlett, Black Diamond; Miss Stru-

thers, Lady of the 14th century; Miss M. Morton, Lady of the 14th century; Miss F. Morton, Dorcas; Miss L. Corlett, Morning Star; Mrs. Faija, Portia; Miss Cochrane, Student; Miss H. Cory Olivia; Mrs. Redicer, Red Cross Nurse; Miss Jamieson, Queen of Hearts; Mrs. Greiner, Bridgett; Miss Sample, Grecian Costume; Mrs. Collins, Japanese Kimono. Gentlemen

C. Jessop, Comique; C. Blytheman, Negro; Mr. James, Clown; D. H. Boyd, Happy Hooligan; Bert Jacob, Irish Priest; J. Diamond, Darkey; T. Morton, Spanish Pedlar; Dr. Rose, Sullivan; A. H. Collins, Gent of the 16th century; R. Wickson, Turk; H. L. Rogers, Summer Dude. Among those not in costume were noticed: Councillor White & wife, Messrs. Geo. Jamieson, J. Greiner, A. Anderson, T. Egan, A. J. Beatty, A. Nairn, R. Robertso.

Music, refreshments and floor were all excellent. Mr. Eacrett was a great acquisition to the orchestra. Mr. M. C. White left nothing to be desired in the refreshment line, and everything glided along smoothly from beginning to end. The orchestra wishes to take this opportunity to thank all their lady patrons for their kindness in supplying refreshments for the assemblies, etc., also Mr. Freek for the loan of his excellent piano; and others who helped in any way toward making the season's programme a success.

The selections rendered by the band were very much appreciated. The programme came to a close about 2:30. ★

#### THURS., MAR. 8th, 1906 —

**Births:** At Gladstone, March 7th, to the wife of Elgin Watson, a son; At Gladstone, March 2nd, to the wife of Sam Grantham, of a son; At Golden S., March 6th, to the wife of Walter Clayton, a daughter.

Miss Sample is in Wpg. attending the millinery openings.

The Can. Order of Foresters will hold a grand ball in Kinney's Hall, March 20th.

A. E. Miller, agent for the Karn organ in this district, delivered one of their case organs Tuesday of this week to Mr. T. E. Phillips, of town.

((Town Council met Feb. 19th with Mayor Galloway and Coun. Gabriel, McCrae, Weaver, Kinney, Wry, White and Williams; absent, Coun. Squair. Besides thanking rural council for free use of their chambers Council did little except pass various readings on by-laws 132 & 133 to bold a vote on "Local Option").★

#### THURS., MAR. 15th, 1906 —

**Deaths:** At "The Maples" in Washingtonville, Orange County,

New York, March 1st, Walter C. Johnston, second son of John & Margaret Johnston, aged 21 yrs. 8 mos. & 2 days; At Gladstone, Mar. 14th, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Philpot, aged two months and eighteen days.

Mr. Alex McKee and Mr. Doty of Keota, Iowa, are guests at the Alhambra. Both own land in this district and are looking after their interests.

((Polling places for the vote on Local Option, to be held April 19th are: WARD ONE: Elliott & Deacon's office (sit. on Lot 3, plan 9); WARD TWO: Logie's Hall (sit. on lot 3, blk. 61, plan 10); WARD THREE: Cory's office (old Council Chambers) on lot 3, blk. 2, plan 7B); WARD FOUR: Age Office (lot 6, blk. F, plan 7B)).

((Curling finals: Merchants Cup won by, W. J. Freak, B. Squair, W. Morton, Rod McAskill, skip; Town Cup won by A. G. Williams, W. R. Brown, Bob McAskill, T. E. Nichols, skip; Consolation: by C. R. Wickson, Spike Kinney, C. S. Dunning, J. L. Clarke, skip)). ★

#### THURS., MAR. 22nd, 1906 —

Archie Waddell left Wed. for Gainsborough, Sask., where he has accepted a position.

Ma Dusenberry and her talented company tomorrow (Friday) at the Opera House.

Lecture at the Opera House on Sunday night. Subject, "The Origin, History and Destiny of Satan".

Mr. H. Thompson, head butcher for Galloway Bros. at Edmonton and Fort Sask., was in town receiving instructions for the coming year. It is two yrs. since he was here and during that time he has butchered about 15 head of cattle each week, supplying the camp of the railroad contractors. He says that between Battleford and Edmonton, towns have sprung up every 8 miles, where only a few years ago the prairie alone existed.

**PLUMAS:** Geo. Hill, of Brookdale, has moved into town and has taken a share in Ramsay's business. — Mr. Geo. Perry of Neepawa, has taken a position in Williams Bros. & Butchard's hardware store.

We are glad to announce that the serious accident which befell our townsman, Mr. Thomas Madill, has not proven so much as at first reported. Mr. Madill, while alighting from a load of hay, the pole to which the rope was fastened, broke, and threw him backwards, falling hard on the back of his head. Stunned and dazed he was conveyed to his home where for three days he suffered and by prompt treatment averted brain fever. We are pleased to see Mr. Madill up and around again.

The Misses McLaughlin ((McLachlan?)) sisters of Mrs. Hugh

((Wm. Keyes, 63, died last Thurs. He located at "Midway" about 12 years ago, and a few years later the name was changed to "Keyes" as a tribute to him and his family. He was for a number of years a resident of Portage. A widow, one daughter and four sons survive him)). ★

#### THURS., MAR. 29th, 1906 —

**Births:** At Gladstone, Mar. 22, the wife of Thos. Sheridan, of a son; At Gladstone, Mar. 23, the wife of A. B. Clarke, of a son; At Golden Stream, Mar. 25, of the wife of Wm. Clayton Jr., of a son.

**Deaths:** At Gladstone, Mar. 29, the youngest dau. of J. W. Craig, aged 2 mos. and 3 days; At Ogilvie, Mar. 27th, the dau. of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wyness, aged 9 years.

The premises now occupied by the Merchants Bank will be vacant by the latter part of April & will be for rent.—H. J. Bickle.

Adam Gillespie, wife, and five children, and Miss Clarke, a cousin of Mr. Robt. Beatty, of Livingstone, arrived from Ballybay, Monaghan Co., Ireland, last week and will settle in the country. The voyage across was quite long and rough, lasting 14 days. At Montreal Miss Clarke and one of the children escaped suffocation from gas in a hotel.

((Two runaways in town: Sat. last a furious runaway happened Mr. Gilman's team, which became frightened at the train, rushed up the crowded streets, landing against a lamp post. At one time it looked like a most serious accident could not be averted. No serious damage done. — Mr. Jos. Grose drove into town on Monday last, hitched his team to a post near the Revere House, and while delivering a parcel, the horses became frightened and broke loose from the buggy causing a most complete ruin to the rig, and wrenching the gearing, in fact causing a general delapidation by coming in contact with the post. The animals were captured near the railroad track, having fallen a nasty cut to one of them may disable the beast)).

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Mustard, are opening a store at Katrime, south-east of Golden S.

((Editor Minaker has a long item defending town stores re the mail order houses - Eaton's like)).

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THURS., APR. 5th, 1906 —

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes arrived from London, Eng., on Saturday. Mr. Holmes has accepted a position with Wm. Eccles, blacksmith.

Frank Bickle is shoving right along . . . he has been transferred to Dauphin as night operator.

At present there are 204 scholars in Gladstone school.

((Two runaways in town end up in injuries to occupants. One with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Emerson were involved, the latter rendered unconscious, later revived and removed to convalesce at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. P. Minaker. The other, Peter Williams and Wm. McAlpine, the latter rendered unconscious for 10 minutes, then revived, after which he was taken to his home. Dr. Armstrong pronounced his injuries mostly involving a badly bruised hip. Both rigs were demolished in the mishaps. These occur Thurs. last and Monday of this week)).

((Bad train wreck 2 miles west of Keyes on Friday when the "passenger" jumped the tracks, killing one young man and injuring many in the two coaches). Among those from Gladstone injured were Mr. C. Fahrni, shoulder dislocated, and Daisy bears a nasty mark across her throat; Mrs. Fahrni was badly shaken up. Rev. Mr. Cruz took his work on Sunday last but with great difficulty, and is now bandaged up with possibly a broken rib. Mrs. Dotten, at latest report, is not recovering very much.

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THURS., APR. 12th, 1906 —

Births: At Dominion City, April 10th, to the wife of Rev. W. Everard Edmonds, of Gladstone, a dau.; At Gladstone, April 7th, the wife of Oliver G. Grantham, a son; At Gladstone, April 9th, the wife of Joseph Grantham, of a dau.; At Gladstone, April 8th, the wife of Thos. Demerais, of a daughter.

According to current reports the "Moose" will have considerable to do with the decision of the Local Option by-law vote.

Mr. C. Hayes left this week for Lloydmminster with a carload of cattle. After having lived here for 21 years he is seeking a new home in the west.

((An "Observer" writes to the editor a letter almost two cols. long in which he gives his views as to why Gladstone isn't keeping up with other towns in these

boom times. He gives two reasons, and starts off: "In the first place we had all our crops destroyed by grasshoppers in '74 & '75; then came a succession of 4 or 5 rainy yrs. in which nearly half of our crops were destroyed by water, the roads were almost impassable, the little grain we had to market had to be hauled to Portage. We had to get our gristings done there, the Gladstone mill being burned. Most of our horses died. Immigration stopped. A number of our people moved west, and only those remained who had faith in the future of the place and were determined to overcome all difficulty or die in the attempt. Finally the rains stopped, the land dried up, and what we considered a curse is now proving a blessing. The rich mould from the west was carried over the lands by the floods. Luxuriant grasses grew up and turned into vegetable mould leaving a greater depth of black loam than is found anywhere west of the Red River. We have half-a-dozen streams of pure spring water coming out of Riding Mtns; good well water can be obtained at 12-15 ft."

((Then he elaborates on the well-settled municipality and the very high hopes of the future to have three rail lines, two thro' town, one of which will undoubtedly lead to Hudson's Bay which will take all of the grain that way. For his second reason he chides the editor for filling the paper with reports of "parties visiting here and there, dances and dog-fights instead of something original, something spicy, something about the past or future, something that would be food for thought, something that would educate people)): "Something that would give your paper ten times the circulation. And all this can be accomplished by putting your thoughts on paper, and giving them fresh and untarnished from the fountain head to your readers". He advises further, "Get some men as Emerson, Cory, Peter Moodie, Budge and Peter St. Clair McGregor to contribute weekly articles to your paper and give us a long editorial of your own."

((The "Observer" finishes off stating): "Before I finish this scribble I would like to correct an article I saw in a Wpg. paper last summer giving the names of pioneer settlers of this part, but to my surprise half of those entitled to the honor were not mentioned, while others who have no claim to it were made to appear as the founders of the place. Honor to whom it is due: Ferguson; Cory; Granthams; Mustard; Broadfoot; W. Ross; McConnells; Whaleys; Switzer (one of Riel's prisoners); McLeods; D. McCaskill; Kerrs; McLeans; Carmichael; Davidsons; McDonald; Morton; Bennett; McGregors; and J. J. Stewart)).

#### MARCH SCHOOL REPORT . . .

The following have been neither late nor absent during the month: John Davies; Hazel McCrae; Willie Davies; Jean Wellwood; Percy Lyons; Grenville Kerr; Vivian Atkinson; Maurice Hack; Sarah McDonald; Jennie McDonald; Ernest Shergold; Lulu Lyons; Hilda Clayton; Elsie Halliday; Willie Wellwood; Chrissie Hall; Marguerite Squair Melville Patton; Harry Hack; Jack Eccles; Marion Brown; Thelma White; Clifford McCrae; Edna Wilson; Campbell Broadfoot; Willie Muirhead; Charlie Boyd; Andy Smith; Willie Campbell; Archie McMillan; Helena Williams; Minnie Clayton; Salome Singleton; Irene Schooley; Winnie Tester; Willie Findlay; Fred Davis; Erwin Schooley; Roy Atkinson; John Corlett; Bert Alcock.

The following are recent promotions from Grade I to II, the names appearing in order of merit: Lillian Wellwood; Melville Munro; Florence Elliott; John Davies; Hazel McCrae; Reta Clarke; Campbell McMillan; Benjamin Mowat; Effie Ward; Alice Gaunt.

((Curlers wind-up in this issue; quite good reading; a full columnn and a half)).

((D. B. Hembroff evidently opens in the business in which he was noted for over a period of some 30 - 40 years. Under Business locals appears: "Fine shirts, new stock, new patterns, at D. Hembroff's, the gents' furnisher")).

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THURS., APRIL 19th, 1906 —

Birth: At Gladstone, April 17, to the Matthew Tincks, a dau.

Mr. Jessop, photographer, has excellent photographs of the late train wreck near Keyes. They are selling rapidly.

Land for Sale: Block 61, south of river, 2 houses and one log stable thereon. Ground always dry - splendid for raising small fruits. Apply, W. A. Sebastian, Gladstone. ((This is the land on Dennis St. east, next to river & former foot-bridge; Wm. Glenn's in the 1920's; now (1981) Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fehr's new house. etc.)).

The increase in trade of the business of Thos. Allen, has necessitated putting on a brand new delivery wagon.

Mr. S. B. Williscroft was elected today in the stead of J. C. Wry who resigned as Councillor for Ward 3 on account of removal from Gladstone.

Wm. Peto was in town Easter Monday visiting friends.

((Thos. Dunning died suddenly at Hartney; was former resident here)).

Mr. James Riley, a brother-in-law of Thos. Madill, from Brockville, Ont., has rented Geo. Alcock's farm and will commence spring operations at once. ((The Alcock farm is now owned by Mr. and Mrs. John McCrae, bordering the n.e. corner of the town)).

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Downing are spending the holidays in town. Mrs. Downing and little Leonora will remain for a short visit. Mr. Downing returned on Monday resuming work at Wilson Stationery Co., where he is employed. ((Editor of the Age preceding Newman)).

On Good Friday morning, during the high winds that prevailed, the furnace pipes and Chimney of the shop and residence of Jos. Hack, barber, caught fire; and at one time matters looked rather dangerous as it was hard to locate the fire. However it was soon extinguished, and after a slight scare things assumed their even tenor. The chemical fire extinguishers that were hurried to the scene of action shows the earnestness of the citizens of Gladstone at such times. Mr. Hack desires to thank those who so promptly came to his aid.

((Dr. Bailey, of Gladstone, married Florence Passmore, of Wpg., in the city Tuesday. They are at present residing in the Alhambra)).

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THURS., APRIL 26, 1906 —

Last Sat. a team of Geo. Ball's ran away causing excitement as they took to the sidewalk and almost ran down Mrs. Reader who while wheeling her baby in its carriage, happened in the way of the madly galloping animals. In the nick of time they escaped, the lady drawing the carriage almost from under the horses' feet. As they proceeded on across the sidewalk to the river, turning east, the wagon upset, threw one of the horses, otherwise they escaped unharmed.

Mr. Hez. Elliott says the property he has been offering for sale is his dead property, notwithstanding rumors to the contrary.

Mr. Cresswell, who has finished the contract of remodelling the interior, placing the office furniture and putting in the water system in the Merchants bank building, has done a very creditable job. There has been quite a number found employment during the slack time. The brick-work and plastering was executed by Mr. Reader, our town bricklayer, who kept employed a number of men nearly all winter throughout the town, which has been quite a benefit.

E. Crouter received today one of the largest cars of hardware ever received in Gladstone. It

consists of all kinds of shelf and heavy goods from Montreal.

((Gladstonians escape in San Francisco 'earthquake'): Doctor Armstrong received word from Dr. Shouts, stating he was at the home of his parents, Lompoc, when the earthquake occurred: all the chimneys of the place fell, yet no deaths occurred. — Mr. Arthur Lazier, formerly with Galloway Bros., telegraphed to allay fears of friends here, stating that in Gonzales no damage was done by the earthquake. Mrs. Minaker's and Mrs. Emerson's four brothers, two sisters, and parents being there the word was most welcome.

The Fifth-Eaton Concert Co. will perform at the Opera House Fri., May 4th with comic and sentimental music. Res. seats, 50c at the Red Cross Pharmacy. Door opens at 7:30.

Sealed tenders will be received until 6 p.m. Tues., May 1st, for the erection of a Hotel at Arden; size 36 x 48, 3 storeys and basement.

((Vote on local Option defeated 87 to 80, when 64 votes by the women were not allowed. Editor Minaker devotes some space to explain the matter)).

#### GALLOWAY'S BIG CONTRACT

Some weeks ago we referred to the various contracts which had been secured by Messrs. Galloway Bros., and how this is gratifying to the people of Gladstone and vicinity, that there's so strong a business house which can handle the vast undertakings. Vast in the extent of ground covered, and in the multitude of men that will be required.

Starting from Portage, the McDonald, McMillan Co. contract from Portage to Touchwood Hills followed by the section granted to the Canadian White Co. from Touchwood Hills to Saskatoon; then the Foley Bros. Larson Co. from Saskatoon to Edmonton; all of which is now underway on the G.T.P. line. A further line is the contract of the C.P.R. which J. D. McArthur has from Saskatoon to Battle River; also the McKenzie Mann & Co. have given this firm the supply contract on all work they will construct on their main line and branch line building this year.

Galloway Bros. has an outfit of 50 horses and nearly as many men on the ground. Mr. James Mowat is superintending the work on the G.T.P. to Saskatoon. A. W. White from Saskatoon west and also the C.P.R. line. Wm. Galloway will superintend the C.N.R. work.

The ground will be covered on all contracts within a week. Quite a few outfits have gone out already. It is estimated there

will be 10,000 men on these various railway contracts and the beef will be all supplied by the Messrs. Galloway Bros.

We are a farming community. Produce, vegetables and roots of all kinds, besides everything else raised on the farm, are needed for this multitude of men. This very fact should bring to our town and into our midst, numbers of people who will be attracted by the business energy displayed. Will we take the attitude of general commendation of the success of this firm and benefit mutually in the success, or will we grouse?

Gladstone needs an earthquake to cover up a lot of the dead. Perhaps an upheaval in her business codes. Make the standard high! No do or you'll be done. That's the very thing that will divert trade from coming our way.

#### LADY BANQUETERS

The young ladies of the G.B.P. C. met at the home of Mrs. Hamilton Findlay on Monday evening to tender Miss Sophie Cory one of their members, a banquet before leaving for her home in the west.

You recall an account of a first class entertainment having been put on not very long ago, part of the proceeds being donated to the J. Munro fund. This is the same "bunch" and their originality and activity in making the most out of everything is admired by those looking on. Well, here they are again - a banquet this time - and a right down original one.

The menu cards were decorated with indirect allusions to the various recipients. Such as: "Spikes", "Razors", "Hylanders" "Rectangles", "Bottles of Port-r", "Minerva."

Edith Minaker presided. The toast list was as follows:

King, resp. by .. M. Williams	Our Guest .. Sophie Cory
G.M.A.C. ..	W. Bickle
Town ..	Myrtle McCrae
B.B.C. ..	Nellie Wilson
Gentlemen .. Mary McAlpine	
New Member .. May Dotten	
Glad. School .. Belle Burr	
Prin. Brown .. Min. Schooley	
Hostess .. Clara Finlay	

The G.M.A.C. made a presentation to Miss Cory of a "Gladstone Souvenir Spoon" bringing forth kindly references from the young lady.

Miss Cory's many friends were at the station Tuesday to wish her farewell.

#### NEW PREMISES OF THE MERCHANTS BANK

This institution is to be congratulated upon the handsome and up-to-date premises it has provided for the local staff and

customers, which is situated directly opposite their old premises on the corner of Morris Ave. & Dennis St.

The cage-work of the furnishings is constructed of steel oxidized brass, and appropriate mouldings; centre ledges supported on neatly shaped brackets are incorporated in the outfit.

The partition dividing the manager from the staff rooms is well set off in chip glass. On the glass in the door giving access to the general office from public space is inscribed in gilt letters "Private", as is also the room for the Manager, the word "Manager" appearing in gilt letters. Other clear glass in the partition is double diamond.

The upper floor has been laid out in six spacious and well lighted rooms, to serve as a home for the manager and staff. The building is heated throughout with the most modern hot water heating system. The corner outside is well set off by a solid stone pillar which gives the building a distinctive and substantial appearance.

It is gratifying to note the confidence the bank has shown in the town of Gladstone and surrounding farming districts. This institution is the pioneer bank in this country, being the first to establish in the Province of Manitoba, and is one of the strongest in Canada.

The vault is built exactly after that of a city office bank building.

The present staff consists of: C. E. Barthe, Mgr.; J. L. Clarke accountant; C. R. Wickson, teller; C. G. Dunning, ledger; P. M. Kinney, junior. Most of the staff will occupy the suite of rooms above.

OGLIVIE: Mr. Wyness and family, who have been store-keeping here for nearly a year, left a week ago last Monday for the west, where they will start farming. Mr. Parker, who has bought the store, has a much larger stock and people can save time and money by dealing at home.

PLUMAS: A number of new buildings are being erected this summer. Mr. Doherty is busy building, and Mr. Butchart has his cellar dug and is starting the foundation for a new residence. — Mr. H. M. McCord, our jeweler, has sold out his stock and is about to leave our town.

BERTON: A number of young folks spent a very pleasant time at the residence of Mr. Chas. Dobson last Tues., on the occasion of Laura's birthday.

KEYES: The Northern Elevator Co. has shipped all their wheat stored at this point; and the Oglivie Co. is also shipping out.

WESTBOURNE: On Wednes-

day evening the C.P.R. tank and windmill here were burned to the ground. A spark from a passing freight is supposed to have been the cause. — The "Jewel" was launched on Monday evening.

GILLESPIE: Fire has already begun its destructive work in this vicinity. A stable owned by Lincoln Knudson and containing about 200 bus. of seed oats was burned to the ground on Tues. A small stack of oat sheaves was also destroyed.

#### THURS., APRIL 26th, 1906 —

Born: At Glad., April 24th, to the wife of M. C. McMillan, a son.

J. McLaren is spending a few weeks in town the guest of Mrs. Cory.

Miss Sophie Cory, who has been attending school here, left Tues. for her home at Carlyle, Sask.

Did you ever hear of "The Bug"? The worthy editors of that sheet are both in town now. Early settlers will remember the scathing, yet humorous, criticisms indulged in during those early days.

"Mexican Joe" who has been very low with inflammation of the lungs, brought on by exposure, having made his bed alongside a strawstack after a "spree" last week, is in a very precarious condition. The priest from Portage attended him yesterday. There is a touch of pathos in all this, showing how man will turn in the extreme hour.

Births: At Gladstone, April 23, the wife of Neil McLean, of a daughter; At Golden S., April 25, the wife of Reuben Switzer, of a daughter.

Broadfoot Bros. received 350 pair of the famous Ideal shoes.

The Misses Williscroft left on Monday's C.N.R. for Wpg. to hear Madam Albani, the famous Canadian singer.

Mr. J. S. Wilson, our well-known painter, who had the contract for painting and papering the Methodist church at Plumas, completed his work on Saturday.

Mr. Crux went to the city to perform the marriage ceremony making Mr. Hugh Hanna and Miss Boughton a happy pair on Wednesday.

Westbourne County Baseball League met Apr. 28th. The following officers were elected: Pres., W. L. McNair; Vice-Pres., Arthur Clayton; Sec.-Treas., J. L. Clarke. Clubs in the League: Westbourne, Golden S., Keyes, Ogilvie, Plumas & Gladstone. Messrs. Williams Bros. have announced their intention of donating a cup to the league. The schedule and constitutions adopted will be printed in our next issue.

KEYES: The Northern Elevator Co. has shipped all their wheat stored at this point; and the Oglivie Co. is also shipping out.

WESTBOURNE: On Wednes-

Officers of the local Club are: Patron, D. Wilson, M.P.P.; Hon. Pres., W. Williams; Vice-Pres., H. L. Rogers; 2nd V.-Pres., W. Paul; Sec.-Treas., Geo. Fairbairn.

(At a meeting last Sat. it was agreed that the Agricultural Soc. would take over from the Sports Assoc., the operation of the Fairgrounds, free rental for 10 yrs. to the latter being accorded as payment in full; plus an agreement by the Agric. Soc. that the race track would be fenced and the grounds kept in repair).

#### E. CROUTER GETS BINDER TWINE CONTRACT FROM U.G.G.

The Grain Growers Association called for tenders for the supplying of binder twine for the coming season. There were 4 or 5 tenders handed in, the one selected being the E. Crouter firm, of Gladstone, who is supplying an English make of twine which carries with it the guarantee that the quality is that of the best.

GILLESPIE & PINE CREEK: Wanted: A little more life in this district; all is serene in Ellwood nowadays.

KEYES: Our genial townsman Spencer Keyes was united in marriage to Jessie, the eldest daughter of Mr. A. Burnside on Wed., April 25th. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Campbell of Mekiwon in the presence of a few intimate friends and relations. The happy couple will shortly leave for Tisdale. — Mr. Wm. Gill left for Humboldt taking a team of horses and a rig. He is greatly taken up with that part of the country. — The announcement of the marriage of Miss Nelly Keyes to the Rev. H. O. N. Bedford, came as a pleasant surprise to her many friends Monday morning. The ceremony was performed in the church by the Vicar of the English church at Gladstone.

BERTON: W. W. Löbb is shipping 10,000 bus. of wheat from the Broadfoot elevator this week.

#### THE "AGE" MOVES

(This issue of "THE AGE" carries an advt. announcing the change in location of the office, from the east side of Morris Ave. (just north of the 3-storey Alhambra Hotel of that day, but now Robinson's) to Dennis St. The ad. gives, in somewhat care-free manner, its location. Suffice to say that Lyle Cox's store and residence is the same building).

Births: At Bear Creek, May 6, to the wife of James Carruthers, of a daug.; At Gladstone, May 5th, to the wife of Allen Kennedy, of a daughter.

Died: At Golden S., May 9th, Margaret Ann, eldest daughter of

Thos. and Mary Irwin.

((Total enrollment of the school 218, made up as follows: Room I 53; Room II, 49; Room III, 53; Rm. IV, 28; Rm. V, 35. The following have been neither absent or late in April: Florence Tebo, Jean Wellwood; Grenville Kerr; Bessie Brown; Vivian Atkinson; Dora McDonald; Ernest Shergold; Ernest Campbell; Elsie Halliday; Willie Wellwood; Glenrie McLean; Elvia Tebo; Margaret Squair; Robert Wilson; Marion Brown; Thelma White; Effie Ward; Lloyd Phillips; Dora McCrae; Campbell Broadfoot; Ed. Munro; Gladys Monteith; Arthur Squair; Annie Bickle; Daisy Fahrni; Basil McAlpine; Otto Williams; Arch. McMillan; Pearl Phillips; Helen Williams; Maurice Hack; Gordon Munro; George Trist; Jennie McDonald; Salome Singleton; Ola Olafson; Lettie Keyser; Willie Squair; Pearl Nichols)).

((Council met May 7th. Present Mayor Galloway and Councillors Gabriel, McCrae, Weaver, Williscroft, Squair and Williams. Absent White and Kinney. The Sec.-Treas. reported the election of S. B. Williscroft as councillor and that Local Option by-law had been defeated.

FIRE! FIRE! About 7:30 a.m. on Sat. the call of "Fire! Fire!" resounded through our streets. This time the Opera House had a close shave. A cigar or cigarette had been thrown in a box of saw-dust, which stood at the head of the stairway or entrance to the building. It must have smouldered all night, for when fire was discovered smoke was seen pouring through the openings. Immediately the door was opened flames burst forth. The extinguishers were on hand and again we escaped. Do you know we've fooled too long with this matter of fire protection. Any councillor who will bring forward this subject will be backed by the citizens.

BIG POINT: Mr. Olafson has organized a band to chase wolves out of Big Point. He gathered his army Thursday last, armed with guns, axes, fish spears and various other weapons, the company started to hunt them down. Mr. Benson kept in the rear and watched the provisions. Two wolves were seen but escaped. Next morning Mr. Isfeld found two of his lambs killed. Captain Olafson proposes another raid.

PRESTON: C. Barnum left this week for Tisdale, Sask., where he has taken a homestead.

At the official meeting of the Methodist Sunday School Tues. evening the following officers were elected: Superintendent, A. G. Williams; Assist. Supt., Sloan Schooley; Sec.-Treas., W. Viney; Organist, Edith Minaker; Assist.

Organist, Maggie Williams; The teachers are: Alyson Minaker, Marjory McClory, Winnie Bickle, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Fahrni, Mrs. McClory, G. P. Minaker, Mr. Young.

Wanted: Pitcher for the "Gladstone Junior Roughriders." Salary not less than \$100.00 per mo., expenses paid. No "bums" need apply.

((Advt.)): 994 sacks of flour sold by the Echo Milling Co. to citizens of Glad. & district during March and April. "Gold Drop", \$2.30; "Silver Crown" \$2.15; "White Seal" \$2.00. Handled by Galloway Bros., S. Schooley, Broadfoot Bros., and R. Kinney & Bro.

#### THURS., MAY 17th, 1906 —

Birth: At Gladstone, May 16, the wife of John H. Wilson, a son.

Miss Margaret Galloway, having passed her final examinations in the Arts course at Manitoba university, has returned to her home. This adds another to the list of brilliant students who have made records in university work. Miss Galloway is to be congratulated on her success.

Mr. Oliver McDiarmid, B.A., is now a full-fledged doctor, having taken his M.D. at the recent examinations. We extend congratulations.

The time has arrived to have the town cleaned up. The citizens will do well to act on this suggestion and not wait to be called on by the constable to be reminded of their duty in this respect.

((Word has been received from Goshen, N.Y. of the engagement of Miss Georgie Johnston. Editor Minaker follows up with): Miss Johnston at one time was employed in the post office; also the Gladstone Drug Co., from which place she resigned to be with her parents in New York. Miss Johnston was a very popular young lady when in Gladstone.

((One of the most important features, we think, in researching these old papers for items concerning "The Glory Years" is for the sidelights to history that it affords. This issue contains a brief sketch (copied from a Michigan paper) that sheds a little more light on one of the greatest characters in our town's history, that of Rev. Stalker. Here is the article in full)). "We copy from the Evening Journal, Calumet, Michigan, an extract from the story of the organization and development of the work of the first Presbyterian church of that place; its substantial growth; and the growth of the successful pastorate of the Rev. Daniel Stalker, of whom many of our readers will be pleased to hear. Next July Mr. Stalker will celebrate his 25th anniversary of his

pastorate, and the 14th anniversary of his work in Calumet.

Of the subject of this sketch a prominent business man, who is not a member of the Presbyterian Church said, "He is the most popular and most highly respected man in Calumet. People, irrespective of nationality, color or creed, love the man."

Rev. Daniel Stalker was born in Argyleshire, Scotland. When a child of five his parents came to America and located in Elgin County, Ont., then an almost unbroken forest. His father was a man of sterling character, for many years an honored elder in the Canadian Presbyterian church. He was educated in the Wardsville High School, afterwards attended Toronto University then pursuing his theological course in Knox College, Toronto. Upon the completion of his course he offered himself to the Home Mission Board of the Presbyterian Church for work in the new west. He was given a charge in Gladstone, Man., then but a small village on the prairie in the great "Lone Land" opening up for settlement. His parish here covered 30 square miles. The surrounding country was at that time poorly supplied w. churches and missionaries. It was necessary to hold as many as four services on a sabbath driving sometimes 40 miles. Thus he took a very important part in laying the foundation of a church in that new land. He remained there for eleven years.

((Perhaps it would be advisable at this time to give space to Rev. Stalker's all-too-brief account of his sojourn in Gladstone as it appears in the book, "Presbyterian Pioneer Missions" published in 1924)).

"With regard to your request for facts regarding the early missionaries of Manitoba, I can give you the names of many of them, but not the dates of arrival or leaving. To get these you will require to communicate with the individual missionaries if they are living unless you can get the dates from the records of the various Presbyteries.

"I arrived in Wpg. about June 10th, 1881, the time of the meeting of the General Assembly in Kingston. I remember well the circumstances leading up to the event. Mr. Gibson, who afterwards died in Demerara, and I were preparing to write for our M.A. degree in Toronto and living in Knox College. A telegram was received by me from Dr. Robertson, shortly before appointed Superintendent of Missions for the West, 'To leave at once for Gladstone, Man.' that the field was without a missionary. I obeyed the mandate and as soon as possible my face was turned to the wide field of the west - arriving in Wpg., as I said, about the 10th of June.

1881. The first Sunday in the city I preached in Kildonan. Dr. Black was in Kingston at the Assembly, but I was entertained in the manse and remember well Mrs. Black and a young son who was home. I formed also the acquaintance of John Sutherland, whose friendship was enjoyed during my stay in the west. The following week I was sent to visit the construction camps along the line of the C.P.R. as far as Rat Portage and conducted service there on the Sabbath. Called on all the Presbyterian families of the place so far as known and preached in the hotel, Rat Portage, in the morning and Keewatin in the afternoon. Had my first experience paddling bark canoe for that was the only means of transportation between the two points, and the experience was a somewhat precarious one after night-fall.

The following week I came back to Winnipeg and went to Portage la Prairie and Gladstone, going by stage with Frank May to the latter place, over terrible roads and through large swarms of mosquitoes, for that was the wet season. Preached in Gladstone the first Sabbath of July, 1881, and remained there until the end of June 1892, eleven years exactly. Preached in Calumet the first Sabbath in July, 1892, and will end my 25th year there the end of June this year.

Gladstone field, or as it was called Palestine, was then a wide one. From Westbourne and Woodside on the east to Arden on the west; from Beaver Creek on the south to the pole on the north.

((Written in 1917).)

BERTON: Thos. Carmichael is keeping as well as can be expected although unable to leave his bed.

Gillespie School Honor Roll: Grade 8, Henry Schneider; Gr. 4, Winnie Robinson; Gr. 3, Forrest Smith; Gr. 1, Frank Currie.

THURS., MAY 24th, 1906 —

Births: At Gladstone, May 16, wife of John H. Wilson, a son; May 17th, wife of Wm. Hymen ((Heiman?)), a son; May 19th, wife of P. W. Waher, a daughter; May 23rd, wife of W. Smith, a daughter; At Lakeland, May 18th, wife of C. N. Smith, a son.

The funeral of John Glenn took place from his residence on Sat., May 12th. Rev. W. S. A. Crux took charge of the service. Deceased was a native of Ireland, having been born in Donegal Co. 69 years ago. He came, when quite a young man, to Ontario; from thence he came west 22 years ago. He had two half-brothers and a full brother and sister; that latter lives in Ontario. The body was buried in the Gladstone cemetery.

Mr. Trist shows a sample of radish grown in his garden, which proves the capabilities of our country for early garden varieties. They were fully 3" long. Can anyone beat this?

For Sale or Rent: North half of Sec. 31-14-10, six miles east of Gladstone. — P. F. Gallagher, South Kaukana, Wis.

Quite a number of spectators turned out on Tues. evening to witness the ball match between "The Moose" and the "Roughriders". The latter, which is the new junior team, have been at practice almost every night and give a good exhibition of ball.

"The Moose" are composed of a bunch of boys whose school days are a thing of the past, and as they have not had much practice this season, they were badly beaten; in fact the score was uncountable. Reg. Jacob was in the pitcher's box and put in a few pretty curves, yet we must admit there were others like the wideness of the sea. It was this difficulty to a certain extent, no doubt, that prevented Jack McAskill, behind the bat, from not being able to get hold of the ball. Then again, Mr. Jessop on first base had to bound around like a jack rabbit in order to catch a few and get some men out. Out in the field Geo. Fairbairn, with the balance of the team, was very busy trying to corner the ball.

Mortgage sale of SW 33-12-12 will be held Sat., June 12 at the Travellers Hotel; John Jacob, auctioneer.

Geo. Barr elected by acclamation to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of A. W. White on the town council.

((The town is at long last permitted to issue debentures and has borrowed \$20,000. This is to be used for fire protection, a new town bridge, and a public hall and lock-up)).

((The foot-bridge that was to have been built in 1905 on east Dennis very evidently did not materialize, for once again the Council is calling for tenders on the same)).

Oak Villa, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. Galloway, at Gladstone, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Tuesday when Miss Nina, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Galloway, was united in marriage to Mr. Frederick T. Cadham, M.D., of Wpg.

The town was shocked this afternoon when the word was given out that our respected townsman, Robert Kinney, had succumbed to a long illness and deep-seated trouble, at the age of 60. He came to Gladstone from Tilsonburgh, Ont. 9 yrs. ago and has since been in the lumber business here, and also very active in community affairs: on

the Council, Board of Trade, director of the Skating Rink, and the Sport Assoc. etc. His faith in the town was shown last year in the erection of the Kinney Bldg. which will stand as a monument to his memory.

PLUMAS: K. Hamilton, of the firm of Hamilton Bros., Neepawa, cattlebuyer was found dead about 4 miles from Tenby from what appears to be natural causes.

((The magnificent new C.P.R. hotel in Wpg., the "Alexandra", is scheduled to open during the next month)).

THURS., MAY 31st, 1906 —

We learn there are some farmers in the vicinity of Gladstone who are working on Sunday. We would gently intimate that all that is necessary to prevent this action is to notify the Association known as the Lord's Day Alliance.

C. W. Haslam left for his home in England on Wed. He will be greatly missed by his friends here. Mr. Haslam has generously undertaken the task of taking Mr. Jas. Munro home to Scotland. Mr. Munro, it will be remembered, was stricken with paralysis while threshing last fall whereby he lost the use of both of his legs. The local organization of "the Moose" took charge of him and have since been looking after his welfare. He has been treated in Winnipeg General Hospital for several months but as he has shown no signs of improvement, and as no hopes were held out by the medical advisers for his immediate recovery, it was thought best to send him on the journey, and by the generosity of a number of the citizens in contributing funds "the Moose" are able to accomplish this. And thus ends a very creditable chapter in the lives of a number of the young men of the town.

((The Victoria Day sports did not turn out as well as expected due to chill winds that dampened much of the ardor, and Editor Minaker opines that the "24th" is just a little early in this part of the country for such outdoor activity. However, the newly-formed junior Roughriders proved the best of the six teams that met their challenge (and won the \$10 they put up); and the Gladstone Srs. won over Plumass)).

((The Board of Trade is all a-gog over the possibility of the "Dow Cereal Co." putting up a processing plant in Gladstone. The Co. is coming soon to make an on-the-spot inspection)).

((Some 200 spectators accompanied the football team to Minnedosa Tues. afternoon only to see their heroes lose 3-1. The excursion train left town at 4:30. The service had been arranged

KEYES: Hugh Barnum loaded his car of effects for Tisdale on Monday. — Messrs. Will Lobban and John Grey left Tues. for Lloydminster to take up their homesteads. — Keyes Tennis Club was re-organized Mon. evening: Pres., J. C. Gordon; V. Pres., Mrs. (Rev.) H. O. N. Bedford; Sec-Treas., Alex. Arthur.

A very serious freight wreck occurred on Sunday last on the C.P.R. just west of Arden - just 6 to 8 m. from the recent passenger derailment.

GILLESPIE & PINE CREEK:

A sad event occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Stewart Friday, the 18th. Their only daughter Eva, a bright little girl of some four summers, while playing, accidentally swallowed some hard substance which lodged in the cavities of her throat, and although her parents were on hand and made every effort to have it expelled, the child succumbed in a very few minutes. The sympathy of the community was shown by the large number who attended the funeral service and followed the little casket to the Gladstone cemetery.

THURS., JUNE 7th, 1906 —

Birth: At Gladstone, Sunday, June 3rd, the wife of Arthur Gangel, of a son.

Death: At Golden S. the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Switzer.

John Switzer, of Golden Stream sold the half sec. he lives on for \$10,000 and intends having a dispersion sale at an early date.

Mr. McKim, who left for Antler last week, will be missed in music circles having taken an active interest in Band and orchestra music in town.

Mr. Bert Jamieson's application to fill the position as junior in the Bank of Hamilton has been accepted, and he entered upon his duties on Monday.

The game between Minnedosa and Gladstone football teams was witnessed by 400 or 500 people. The special arrived with the Minnedosa citizens who soon wended their way towards the grounds. Play was called 45 minutes late which made the end of the game extend into the dusk. The visitors won 2-0.

On Sunday last there was a Memorial Service held in the Methodist church over the remains of the late Walter C. Johnston, which were brought from Washingtonville, N.Y. The Rev. J. E. Munro had charge of the service which took place at three o'clock. The church was filled with friends of Mrs. Johnston and family, who desired to show their respect for the bereaved. The service had been arranged

as the friends desired. Mr. Munro being requested to officiate, he being the only minister in Gladstone who knew the early life of the departed. — During the service Miss Alyson Minaker sang two solos, "The Homeland" and "Abide With Me". Mr. S. Schooley, assistant superintendent, spoke of the character of the departed in a few most appropriate terms. The funeral cortège proceeded to the cemetery conveyed by the following pall-bearers: W. Morton, W. Blackwell, W. Williscroft, W. McAlpine, Reg. Jacob and D. Hembroff young men who were members of the Boys' Brigade with the deceased.

((Town Coun. is putting in some sidewalks: there's an extension of 100 ft. on south Morris at the D. A. MacLean property; another of 200 ft. on Cameron south from Galloway to Brussels and then 250 west; from 4th St. on west Morris to the bridge; and again on Morris from the C.N.R. to the Bank corner on Dennis, the latter double the width of the others at 8 ft.)).

OIL EXCITEMENT  
OIL FOUND IN WELL IN MAGNUS WILSON'S BRICK YARD. — MR. STAUFFER OIL EXPERT, GIVES HIS OPINION

NEEPAWA AND GLADSTONE MIGHT AMALGAMATE

Latest Developments - A Pocket Has Been Struck

Gladstone has every indication of crude oil. On Saturday last about noon, while Mr. John Stauffer was operating at Magnus Wilson's brick yard, sinking a well with a steam boring machine drill, having reached a depth of 100 feet, traces of heavy dark fluid were found in the buckets, which when emptied, left a trail for some distance. As operations continued there were all the indications that a find which just might prove most profitable to the owner as well as the locality generally, had been made. Mr. Stauffer claims to be an expert on oil, having been at the Petrolia and Pennsylvanian fields, and his opinion is that indications warrant further investigations. This gentleman has forms of the Neepawa Oil Fields Development Co. and is soliciting for stock in this locality that these two concerns might amalgamate.

The citizens of Gladstone are awaiting developments and are hoping the indications warrant further energy. Salt manufacturing will be the next item of news as salt wells are being found.

THURS., JUNE 14th, 1906 —

Miss Madeline Fahrni passed the final examinations at Minneapolis City Hospital most cred-

itably, taking 95 percent standing.

Dr. F. T. Cadham returned to the city yesterday morning, accompanied by his bride, after spending a very happy 3 weeks at his shooting box on honeymoon island, Shoal Lake.—Free Press.

The indications of oil at the well being dug on the premises of Magnus Wilson at the brick yard, are as good as ever.

Owing to Miss Campbell's illness, Miss McQueen is taking charge of her room on the teaching staff of the school.

On account of the hot weather we prefer the butter printed in tubs. We pay 14c for prints; tubs 14c, returning tub. Eggs, 18c. — Galloway Bros.

Medicine ball is the new game at the public school, introduced by Principal Brown. Lots of fun!

PRESTON: We expect to hear that many of the farmers in this district are busy sinking wells, since indications of oil have been found in Gladstone.

KEYES: Messrs. Ferguson Bros. shipped a car of wheat on Wednesday. — Mr. Robt. Lodge and his bride stepped off the train on Friday, having been married at the bride's home in Gladstone on the previous Wed. — Masons are repairing the damage done to Keyes school by lightning. — Mr. Wm. Lodge has a large gang of carpenters at work on his new house.

WESTBOURNE: The grain elevator put up by the Andrew Gage Co. is being torn down and will be removed to another town. It will cause quite a vacancy in our midst.

THAT PAMPHLET MATTER: At a meeting of the Board of Trade Mr. Davis, of Messrs. Davis & Singleton, introduced the matter of advertising the Town of Gladstone and district, and suggested that 100,000 pamphlets be printed and distributed. The idea was favored by the Board and doubtless, had the idea first broached been held to, were now the pamphlets would have been in circulation and the "Age" would have received the printing of same. The committee reported to the Board of Trade and they favored a book the same as one gotten out by the Town of Souris and the city of Brandon, which is a book of views of public buildings, private residences and farm scenes. The board fell in with the idea and the matter of how to proceed was talked over. Mr. Lavalle of the Canadian Engraving & Publishing Co. met the board, also spent a couple of days taking views of the town, leaving instructions to forward the matter for its completion. It is to be

hoped that some will be ready for July 20th, Fair Day, as intended. From the standpoint of the "Age" jobbing dept., we would like to have secured the pamphlet first suggested, but as secretary of the Board of Trade, when the board considered the book the better medium of advertising, we have no other intention than pushing it to a successful issue. We hope we have placed the "Age" and the Board of Trade in their proper light in regard to this matter, which is causing a good deal of comment throughout the county.

THURS., JUNE 21st, 1906 —

Birth: At Gladstone, June 14, the wife of J. J. Downey, a son.

DIED: At Keyes, June 17th, Ethel Margaret, youngest dau. of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Knox.

Carpenter McMillan's family left for the camps for the summer.

A little dau. of Mr. Tookey's fell in a well on Mon. last and narrowly escaped being drowned. Mr. Phillips, who was passing, observed the occurrence and rescued the child. Had the child not caught onto a board and held on until rescued we might have had to report a sad drowning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Madill have moved to Russell where they will permanently locate.

Robt. Jacob will take charge of the law office of Mr. Thos. Morton during his absence in England.

The real estate firm of Singleton & Davis report the following transfer of lands made by them during the past week: the NE quarter of 34-13-11, owned by Thos. Knox to Mr. Cox, of Dakota; the SW quarter of 12-14-11 owned by J. D. Armstrong to Mr. Cox; the SE quarter 12-14-11 owned by J. D. McQueen to Mr. Cox; the NW quarter of 14-14-11 owned by W. W. Grantham, to Mr. J. T. Blackford.

((Mayor Roper Galloway (who quite evidently did not resign at the end of the year as he intended) has a letter in the paper explaining a large indebtedness the town plans to assume):

"On the 10th of July, those of you who are then Freehold Owners of property to the value of \$400.00 and are so rated on the last assessment roll, will be called upon to approve or condemn the proposal of your council for issuing twenty thousand dollars of 20 years debenture at 5 p.c.

"It becomes my duty to briefly state the purposes for which the money is required:

1—Steel bridge on Morris Ave., \$2,000.00.

2—Fire Appliances (engine & hoses), \$4,500.00.

3—Fire Appliances, water tanks, \$2,000.00.

4—Fire Hall & Municipal building, \$8,000.00.  
5—Balance for street improvements, \$3,500.00.

WESTBOURNE: Three serious accidents on the plains this past week: Angus C. Stewart received a very severe gash on the foot with an axe; W. Johnson lost two fingers; while another person was unfortunate in falling under the wheels of a loaded wagon. All are doing well. — Work has begun on the Oakland-Lake Manitoba extension.

THURS., JUNE 28th, 1906 —

BEAR CREEK: G. Bueland's stumping machine is at work on the Dobson farm.

BERTON: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crombie and family left for Tisdale on Thursday.

The following Glad. students passed their matriculation examinations: Part 1, Norman Rose; Part 2, Roy Fahrni, Gordon Fahrni, Knight Morton, Miss Lizzie Smith and Miss Eva McQueen.

Creery's "Pie Eaters" have challenged a picked team from all other boarding houses for a game of baseball on Dom. Day.

Dr. O. McDiarmid is holidaying at his home on the farm.

Rob. Jacob, one of our young townsmen, has passed all his examinations and has been called to the bar. We expect to chronicle further interesting news regarding Mr. Jacob soon. "Bob" will act as solicitor for the O. H. Kerr Mercantile Agency.

More people go to the post office than to any other office in the town, yet the miserable excuse of a crossing approaching it is a fraud. Private parties had to provide this stretch. We don't know how any council can square itself on such a deal. ((Hard-hitting editor! Readers will understand Mr. Minaker's concern when they realize that the Age just recently moved into the building now owned by L. Cox, while the post office then was in the present Fabric Shop across the street. There was lots of mud those days)).

((Briefs: Percy Bond is married at Calgary. — P. St. Clair McGregor (our Wilf's dad) has come up with a unique tax roll that has gained the attention even of the Minister of Agriculture in Ottawa. — Four June Weddings: Lillian, dau. of Alex Munro, Westbourne, to R. Haddon, of Hartney; Jessie, dau. of C. McDiarmid to John Walsh, both of Preston; Josephine, dau. of J. T. Mayor, Maple, to Hubert Hutchinson, Wpg; Margaret, dau. of John Switzer to Alex Costello, both of Golden Stream)).

((Rural Council)): McCaskill-

Anderson: that the offer of Muir & Co. and R. E. Broadfoot to make a road from north of Pine Creek to Neepawa Junction, including bridges, for \$500 be accepted. — McCaskill-Hoehn: that tender of Beck Bros. for ditch & grading east side 30-13-11 for 11c a yard be accepted. — McCaskill-Sly: that Council will aid N. Norfolk in bridging Pine Creek on 4th base line to the extent of one-half the cost provided same does not exceed \$200.

THURS., JULY 5th, 1906 —

E. J. Cresswell was awarded the contract of remodelling the school, the work to be finished by Aug. 15th. Tender of \$1458 includes work and material.

A REVISED VERSION:

Mary had a little lamb,  
And when she saw it sicken,  
She shipped it off to Packington  
And now it's labelled chicken.  
  
Pshaw! That's Nothin' . . .  
Mary 'ad a little Lamb:  
'Er father paid hit for 'er;  
Now it bleats in Plumas town,  
A bloom'in' Hedit'-orror.

((The above: maybe this is a bit of friendly kidding between the two editors, but our guess is it's a contribution from P. St. Clair McGregor, whose opinion of Mr. Lamb was not very high, several exchanges being quite sharp; Mr. McGregor's skill with the pen, quite pointed)).

FIRE! FIRE! Lively stables of Bjorn Anderson burned. - Man probably in ruins. - Eight horses suffocated. - C.N.R. station saved after heroic fight. — At 4:30 a.m. Wed. Mrs. A. B. Clark gave the alarm. Jules Adams and Mr. Clark were the first on the scene but were too late already to save the animals. The station was saved by the heroic fight of a number of our young townsmen, special mention going to J. L. Clark, Geo. Eacrett, S. McDiarmid, C. Dunning, W. McAlpine, J. Adams, J. Reid and A. Porter. ((The location of the stables would be about midway between the station (still there) and the present Municipal building)).

Dom. Day was right royally and loyally celebrated ((July, 2nd)). The boom, boom as early as 4:30 aroused the citizens to the extra tasks of preparation, as the delightful morning meant an unusually large crowd would be on hand. ((Such is how Editor Minaker started out to describe one of the better sports days, if not the best of all. It was done up in pretty fair style, too, if we can envision the band leading the Calithumpian parade in procession from the rink to Morris Ave. (he calls it Portage), north over the bridge to 4th st., then west through the park to "Fahr-

ni's" bridge; back east on Sask. Ave. to Morris, across the rly. tracks to Dennis; west to Cameron; south to Brussels, and then east again to Morris Ave. Lots of floats; Williams Bros. had two, one a complete kitchen, infant's cot and everything, even to a live baby attended to by its "mother" Miss Atkinson; Jas. Tracy Martin showed how sausage was made with regrets that he was unable to catch all the dogs and cats he wanted; Lee Laundry, Tom Lee being the "Chinee" with a "Cross" assistant. Principal Brown heralded the duties of citizens on voting for the by-law and fire protection; Robt. Brown of Gladstone Drug Co. had a float featuring Dom. Day with flours, flags, etc. all transported by a shetland. But the Editor says, "Galloway Bros. float was the gayest of all" featuring the various depts. of the big store, and dispensing throughout the parade and all through the day samples of Blue Ribbon goods "city methods right at home". — Horse Races bad lots of entries, five for the "free-for-all" pace. — The baseball was "good for Gladstone" they beat Plumas in both Sr. and Jr., while Plumas won 13-1 over Westbourne in a league game. — But it was the water carnival that Editor Minaker was most ecstatic about. Following is his description of it in detail: "At the Water Carnival Mr. John Gerow won the trophy. The seven canoes strung along the river made a pretty sight, and hundreds of spectators lined the banks, each seeking what he or she thought the vantage ground to witness the pretty effect of such a scene. Commodore Hack commanded the fleet which comprised the following: Jack Fajia, Morton, R. Jacob, J. Gerow, E. Jacob, Fairbairn and R. Miller. The judges of this event were Messrs. Singleton, Barr and Squair. Two hours of illumination and display, which made the moon in her glory, look sick, gave to the crowd the greatest day's sport for the least money they ever had. Gladstone can exert herself when she will. This was shown by the great success on the "2nd").

THURS., JULY 12th, 1906 —

Gladstone's population is about 830.

((The money by-law carries 61 to 31, which on a 60 p.c. requirement gave a majority of 6. And Editor Minaker was not a bit happy with the turn-out to such an important vote. But he leaves the problem with the elected officials)).

((M. E. Boughton, Sec.-Treas. of the R. M. of Lansdowne, at Arden, is calling for tenders on construction of two steel bridges over the White Mud, replacing bridges on S. 16-14-13 and S. 29-

14-13, to be finished Jan. 1, '07)).

Mr. Threadkill had a mare killed on the C.P.R. track on Saturday last, the two fore-feet being cut off by the train.

Williams Bros. have purchased the stock of furniture and undertaking business of B. Williscroft & Son, and will take the same to their ware rooms.

Mr. Harry Boyd has accepted a position on the Virden Advance and his many friends here wish him well.

The boys from the reading room have evidently found a new swimming hole as about 24 of them came marching down the street Wed. eve with wet hair.

\$94.00 has been subscribed towards aiding Mr. E. Hannason to get on his feet again after losing all his horses, harness, etc., in the fire.

Mr. W. Wood and Mr. D. Menzie, two young men from Stratford, Ont., have purchased the Livery Barns and Feed Stables of Messrs. Weaver & Adams, taking possession on July 1st and will carry on the business under the name of Wood & Menzie. ((If you have one of those valuable picture booklets put out by the Board of Trade in 1906 you will see the name 'Weaver & Adams' not quite obliterated by paint and the names of the new owners not yet added)).

THURS., JULY 26th, 1906 —

BERTON: Mr. O. Gilman is busy putting a new bridge over the creek at Berton.

PLUMAS: Bell Tel. Co. is canvassing the town and district for the purpose of putting in their phones here.

KEYES: Allen Gould has his house plastered, painted and otherwise improved.

A pretty lawn wedding took place Wed. noon at Oak Lawn, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Broadfoot Sr., when Christina Mustard, dau. of the late Hugh Mustard, was united in marriage to Mr. J. T. Douglas, of Winnipeg.

Notice of dissolution of partnership operating under the firm name of T. E. Nichols & Co., by mutual agreement of Mr. Nichols and Clifford C. Hague, of Wpg. —

Councillors, Gabriel, Squair & Williams went to Dauphin to inspect the Fire Hall and appliances on Tues. last. They will visit other towns before returning.

Mr. W. S. Bailey has returned from a sight-seeing tour, having visited all the large cities in the U. S. and Canada.

((The Town Council is still asking for tenders on building that

foot-bridge on east Dennis. Quite evidently it wasn't built in 1905 as was reported in "Chapter '05 of the "Glory Years").

((It looks like Plumas will win the handsome Williams Trophy in league baseball. They have won 4 games and lost only one; Gladstone and Golden S. are 3 and 2, while Westbourne has lost all five. The final games are Plumas vs. Westbourne and G.S. vs. Gladstone, with little hope of Westbourne performing a modern day miracle)).

THURS., JULY 26th, 1906 —

The second annual Summer Fair was held at Gladstone on Friday. In nearly every particular the show was better than last year's, showing the directors are gradually getting away from the set ways that might be applied to the antediluvian period.

((A Citizen) who states he has lived here for 6 yrs. and has had 10 yrs. experience in the building trade, is very appreciative of the repair work being done by Mr. Cresswell at the school. He says the \$1400 spent won't improve the heating of the building by 5 p.c.).

((Another letter on "Education vs. Dollars" is written by "Essex" and is a good one. He puts the lack of education in rural schools on the shoulders of farmers, not the teachers. "It is a disgrace the way country farmers send their children to school". "Of 14 children on my register, and 4 or 5 other children of school age in the district, for the last week I have had a daily average attendance of two. The boys stay at home to do the chores and the small girls to pick berries. This goes on and then at end of the term when his kids don't do well some old 'hobs of a country bumpkin, who can hardly write his name comes along and says, 'you can't teach, you are no good'").

PLUMAS: Mr. W. Whitman held a sale on Thursday last, & has left for Nova Scotia to live on the old estate which has been in the Whitman name 200 yrs.

THURS., AUG. 2nd, 1906 —

((Mr. E. J. Cresswell has long letter disputing opinions expressed by "A Citizen" last week about the work on the school)).

Following is a list of successful candidates who tried the examinations at the Gladstone School: Entrance: B. Alcock, Velma Bickle, L. Butler, C. Kerr, Gordon McQueen, Merle Williams, C. Williscroft, L. Lamh. Whole 3rd Class: Wm. White; 2nd part 3rd: Winnie Bickle, Dora Gilman, Edith Minaker; 1st part 3rd: John Corlett, Lulu Bond, Adelaide Teirney, Mary McAl-

pine, Jennie Sly, Harold Rogers. Appended is a list of Gladstone scholars who passed successfully in other towns: 2nd Class: Miss L. Tierney, Morden; Miss M. Madill, Portage; Miss M. Minaker, Portage; Miss E. McQueen, Winnipeg.

It is noted with pleasure that W. L. McNair, Reeve of Lansdowne, has been appointed to the Royal Commission on the Grain Trade, to represent Manitoba.

#### GLADSTONE MARKETS

Wheat, No. Ft. William, bus.	65c
Wheat, No. 2, Ft. William ..	62c
Wheat, No. 3, Ft. William ..	60c
Oats, per bus. ....	30c
Live Cattle, per lb. ....	2 to 2½c
Live Hogs, per lb. ....	5½ to 6½c
Hay, per ton .....	\$4.00
Eggs, per dozen .....	18c
Butter, prints, per lb. ..	15 & 16c
Wood, per cord .....	\$3.00

Mr. W. B. Wood, of Messrs. Wood & Menzie, of Gladstone, went to Wpg. Tues. last where a pleasing function took place. Miss Mary Martin, of Stratford, arrived in Wpg. Tues., next day the marriage took place of Miss Martin & Mr. Wood at the home of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Wood will arrive here on Sat. and will take up residence in the house formerly occupied by John Rose in the south part of town.

Mr. D. Will Yuill, former Principal of Glad. School, was married yesterday to Miss Winnifred Wellwood, of Minnedosa. Those invited from town were: Mr. and Mrs. Hague; Mr. and Mrs. Minaker; Mr. H. L. Rogers and Mr. Robt. Jacob.

Births: At Gladstone, Aug. 1st, to the wife of R. Varder, a son; On July 20th, to the wife of R. Wellwood, a daughter; At Eden, July 20th, to the wife of D. Dinoon, a son.

Owing to the shortage of harvest hands in the West the C.P.R. announces a rate of six pounds (\$30.00) from Liverpool to destination. After harvest the worker may return for the same fare.

Mr. J. S. Clarke, who has been in town for the past 5 yrs. on the Merchants Bank staff, left yesterday on relief duty in the west.

#### THURS., AUG. 9th, 1906 —

Mr. H. J. Newman, Kingston, Ont., formerly of the Age office, accompanied by his bride, is in town for a few days visiting at the home of Mrs. C. K. Hague.

KEYES: The return tennis match with Plumas resulted in defeat for the locals.

(Mr. E. Bowman, veterinary surgeon, etc., in reply to statements that he was not qualified to practice in Manitoba, used the Age in capable fashion to con-

Vince his critics otherwise, providing a list of some six degrees acquired in Scotland all the way across the Atlantic, including a membership in the Man. Vet. Association).

Boys under 15 years are breaking the law if found in poolrooms.

Births: At Gladstone, Aug. 2nd the wife of Jas. McBride, a daughter; At Plumas, Aug. 2nd, the wife of Robert Bing, a son.

Mrs. Orman will shortly leave for Wpg., consequently the private nursing room will be discontinued.

Mr. T. E. Nichols has removed his office, is now found over the Post Office where Postmaster Rose has still three splendid rooms for offices.

The School Board met Tues., and among the many applications received for teacher of grades 4 & 5 Miss McQueen was accepted.

A meeting of the Grain Growers Grain Co. Ltd. will be held on Tues., 14th, at 8 o'clock.

Tenders will be received up to Sept. 1st, '06, for the construction of a Steel Tress Bridge (Warren Truss) over the White Mud river Gladstone; 80 foot span, 18 foot roadway with 5-ft. walks, on each side; concrete abutments. — S. Schooley, Secy. Treasurer, Gladstone, Man.

#### THURS., AUG. 16th, 1906 —

Births: At Gladstone, Aug. 11, the wife of A. Dawson, a son; At Burton, Aug. 4th, the wife of G. Slade, a daughter; At Bear Creek, Aug. 8th, wife of Harry Steel, a son; At Burton, Aug. 9th, wife of Dan McLennan, a son.

On account of repairs the Public School will not open until Mon., the 27th of July (Aug.?).

An excursion of harvester arrived in Wpg. Friday last. Galicians and "Douks" are in evidence now. One harvest hand asked \$3.50 per day. They soon will be tickled to work for 25c.

While we welcome Mr. and Mrs. O. Mills, from McCreary, we very much regret Mr. Tebo and family's removal. A more painstaking and conscientious official would be hard to find.

Gladstone has been well favored in both C.P.R. and C.N.R. agents in the past.

(Town Council): Williams-Barr: that the tender of E. J. Cresswell to build foot bridge over the White Mud river cast of Sebastian's for \$98.00 be accepted.

At All Saints' church on Wed. morning at 7:30 in the presence of immediate relatives and friends, the marriage of Miss Lillian Collins to Mr. W. J. Pinn

was solemnized. Rev. Everett Edmunds officiated.

In settlement by the C.P.R. for injuries received by Mrs. Jacob Dotten, \$1500 was paid, besides passage for herself and Mr. Dotten to Nova Scotia her old home. They left on Friday last and will remain there a month or two.

The Methodist church decided, at a meeting of the board, to forbid the use of the church sheds throughout the week by farmers who have taken possession of the same. The Health Officers of the town demanded the place be cleaned up. Did the parties who used the shed contribute the \$7.00 it cost? Well, no! Sorry, but this is your notice. If all who used the sheds attended church, the building would have to be enlarged.

((All is not love and good fellowship in this Eden of ours, as is to be seen in a quarter page advt. of Mr. E. Crouter, hdw., in which he rather kindly but firmly denounces those, including a "Medical gentleman, who however expert he may be in detaching an arm or a leg, is certainly no authority on binder twine". Scemingly the doctor had loaned his influence to help his friends in running down the value of the "English Binder Twine" that Mr. Crouter had secured the contract for (see early in the year), but success did not reward their efforts. Mr. Crouter states, "The efforts put forth by them has been the means — however unintentional on their part — of causing a larger sale than was at first anticipated, thereby advertising the twine more extensively, and for which I extend to them my hearty thanks").

#### THURS., AUG. 23rd, 1906 —

Mr. C. Fahrni cut 275 acres of wheat with one binder in 9 days. Can anyone touch this record?

Mrs. Isabella Cooney, widow of the late Michael Cooney, of Dead Lake, died at the residence of her son Michael, on Sunday.

In case toe parties visit the garden of Mr. C. Fahrni again, they may receive more than they expect.

Broadfoot Bros. have this week opened up the part of their store lately occupied by T. E. Nichols, and have made it into a Gents' Furnishing Dept.

H. J. Newman left for Virden where he will locate, taking over the Advance, one of the Virden papers.

The census return shows five years' increase in population for some towns:

	1901	1906
Gladstone .....	730	828
Boissevain .....	898	913
Carberry .....	1028	1111
Melita .....	485	984

The residence of John Cathcart at Dauphin was badly demolished during the terrible thunder storm on Thursday last. The house was struck by lightning twice. The little son of Mr. Cathcart had a narrow escape as the lightning's course was across the bed in which the child and a Mr. Summers slept. Mr. Cathcart is a brother of David Cathcart in town.

((The vote on the \$20,000 debenture issue apparently is to stand. There was a protest that some women had voted, contrary to the rules and regulations of the day, but the ladies who were supposed to have voted "for" the by-law, had not voted at all)).

((There has been a protest entered claiming that all school teachers selected are Presbyterians).)

#### THURS., AUG. 30th, 1906 —

Threshing started on Tuesday.

Miss Rintoul returned from Ont. where she spent the holidays, to resume her work at the school which opened Tuesday.

Last Monday Mrs. (Rev.) J. E. Munro and the boys were spending the day at the farm of Mr. Jno. Findlay near town. Along

during the afternoon while Edward, the eldest son, was assisting on a load of hay, the horses starting suddenly, overbalanced him and he fell off the back end of the wagon. The handle of the fork he was using struck the ground and as it fell outward the tyne caught the falling lad penetrating near the groin and came out four inches further up. Dr. Armstrong was hastily summoned; dressed the wound and made the young sufferer as comfortable as possible. Edward was more concerned about his mother than himself and stood the ordeal bravely. He was brought to town during the evening. Mr. Findlay having walked the horses every step of the way so as not to cause undue pain. Rev. Munro was away from home at the time, being at Kenora. Dr. Armstrong thinks no serious trouble will result. It certainly was a close call.

"Miss Campbell is doing most excellent work.

"Miss Collins has too many pupils to get the best results.

"Miss Mustard is also doing good work.

"Miss Rintoul's work needs no comment from me.

"Many things could be improved in the Gladstone Schools, but the most crying need is to put the building itself into better shape, and the next is the acquirement of these two lots, so that the children shall have room enough to play; children who cannot engage in healthy games always get into mischief."

T. M. McGuire.

couple of loads of wheat last week which brought him 63¢ at the Arden Mills. Threshing will be general Thurs., Aug. 30th. — Reeve McNair left Thurs. to assume his duties as member of the Grain Commission in Wpg.

Catherine, widow of the late John Stewart, died at the home of her son at Mekinwin on Tues., Aug. 28th, in her 90th year, having lived near Mekinwin for the past 27 yrs. The deceased came to Mekinwin from Lanark County with her husband who died about ten years ago. Two sons, J. J. Stewart, Mekinwin, and Chas. Stewart, of Brandon, and Mrs. P. Cameron, of Gladstone, besides many relatives mourn the removal. Funeral took place on Wed. to Mekinwin cemetery.

BERTON: Messrs. Lobb and McLennan have bought a traction engine and disposed of their portable.

Mr. T. Allen & Mr. E. G. Edwards, who have been conducting the butcher business in town have amalgamated, and will start business today as a new firm in Edwards in the Bickle Block.

((P. St. Clair McGregor, Secy-Treas., R. M. of Westbourne, advertises a list of 49 parcels of farm lands for sale for arrears of taxes)).

#### THURS., SEPT. 6th, 1906 —

PLUMAS: Mr. G. Perry, who has been in the employ of Williams Bros. & Butchart, left town Monday. He goes to Russell to buy wheat for the Northern Elevator Co. Mr. Perry was a favorite while in town and will be greatly missed especially by the ball boys for he took a great interest in the game and proved himself quite beneficial to the club.

Prospective nominees for Ward 2 are Dr. Rose and R. Broadfoot to replace S. B. Williscroft, retired.

An ear of corn was shown us by Mr. Sebastian, 14½" long & having 13 rows of 57 grains in each. Grown in his garden.

Mr. Will Morton is buying grain for the Western Canada Flour Mill Co.

Miss Cory left for her home in Carlyle. A number of her friends were at the station to bid her good-bye.

Mr. Ward, from MacDonald, has taken charge of the semaphore at the railway crossing west of town. Mr. Ward has fixed up the place decorating and painting, and it is a credit to the place. He with Mr. McBride, watch the interest of the public Railway Company at this point. Drop in and see him.

((That the Opera House takes a very prominent place in the town's entertainment and social life is shown in the visiting companies that are playing here. On Sept. 8th the Harold Neilson Co. is featuring Shakespeare's great drama, "The Merchant of Venice"; and on Tues., Sept. 11th Pattern & Fletchers will feature a high class comedy "Perry from Kerry" with 20 of a cast)).

PRESTON: The hum of the threshers is heard on all sides, but because of the long period of drought the yield isn't equal to last year's. — Miss R. L. McDiarmid, who is teaching in Maple, spent Sunday with her parents at Preston.

THURS., SEPT. 13th, 1906 —

((Town Council)): Squair-Barr that the tender of Farley Bros.

be accepted for the construction, erection and completion of Steel Bridge over the White Mud river on Morris Ave. and that a contract embodying all requirements be executed. Amount of tender, \$4,193.00.

((Town businessmen all agog over the visit of E. H. Hebdon General Manager of the Merchants Bank of Canada. Entertained by Board of Trade and Town Council with Mayor Galloway giving the welcome address. Town businessmen and dignitaries invited: Mayor Galloway, Reeve McKelvy, Magnus Wilson, Peter Broadfoot, David Smith, Dr. Armstrong, Geo. Barr, Dr. Shoults, P. St. Clair McGregor, Thos. Kinney, W. H. Squair, R. Wickson, W. A. Davis, W. Hunter, W. S. Bailey, H. L. Rogers, C. F. Gabriel, J. Doherty, H. J. Bickle, Ed. Rose, A. H. Collins, Geo. Weaver, M. McMillan, Jos. Hack, G. P. Minaker)).

KEYES: Our blacksmith is working overtime these days trying to keep the wagons in shape. You can hear his anvil ringing till midnight.

GILLESPIE & PINE CREEK: Wolves are becoming troublesome in these parts.

Farm Mortgage Sale, Oct. 4, by W. J. Burr, Auct.: NE quarter 15-14-12.

The funeral of Mrs. M. E. Boughton which took place Sat., Sept. 1st, at Arden, was one of the largest held in that locality in years.

The town has been notified by Mr. Magnus Wilson to remove a portion of the sidewalk which runs along the river to the station. Mr. Wilson claims it runs on his property. There is trouble brewing. At last council meeting Mr. Wilson was notified to remove scales off street.

The 4-yr-old child of R. J. Keyser met with a peculiar accident on Friday evening last by falling between wagons. A fractured thigh and other injuries resulted.

J. Jacob respectfully announces having made arrangements with the Jubilee Singers of Chicago to appear in Gladstone about the middle of October.

Mr. W. T. Conner, recently from Morden, Man., a graduate of Pharmacy, has purchased the Drug Business of the Gladstone Drug Co., and will carry on that business under the same name. Mr. Conner is a young man who has thrown his interests in the town and we bespeak a continuation of the business enjoyed by this popular drug store.

Mr. Geo. Williams, who has been connected with the livery business for a number of years in Gladstone, has purchased the interest of Mr. Menzie of the

new firm of Wood & Menzie.

It will be welcome news to citizens of Gladstone to know that the sort of amusement that has been crowding the high class Vaudeville Theatres in Wpg. during the past couple of years, will be in evidence in our own city, in the Douglas Vaudeville Co. which will appear here Wed., October 3rd to present a first class refined, modern vaudeville entertainment which is something entirely new to Gladstone.

Birth: At Preston, Sept. 6th, to the wife of Wm. McCrae, of a daughter.

THURS., SEPT. 20th, 1906 —

NEW LIVERY BUSINESS . . .

Mr. F. S. Smith and Mr. T. Blake, of Starbuck, have arrived in town and are overseeing the erection of the new livery stable which is being erected near the C.N.R. station. — It is known as the Gladstone Livery Stable and will make ample room for the public; it is modern in its equipment, a building 42' x 60', roof and sides will be galvanized material and made fire proof.

— These gentlemen will take up residence in town and thus two more houses will be occupied. — The influx of settlers and the thousands coming in spying out the land, will give this concern a share of the livery trade. The "Age" joins in wishing this new concern every prosperity. — S. B. Williscroft has the contract for erection and is pushing the work. — The new firm is doing business now.

A survey party arrived in town on Sat. last & on Monday pitched tent about 4 miles north of town. Their purpose is to lay out the big marsh into townships. There are about 8 twps. They start about 4 miles north and will run back about 24 miles.

Mr. Mack McMillan, of the MacMillan, McDonald Co., spent Sunday in town with his family.

Mr. John May, coalman on the C.N.R., has rented the house of Mr. A. H. Collins near the C.N. station and will bring his family here to settle.

At the home of Mr. Geo. Alcock, his dau. Florence was married to Mr. Tall of Swan River

Dr. Rose was elected councilor by acclamation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, of Toronto, Miss Lillian, Winnie, Flora & Gladys have arrived in town. He is general agent for Excelsior Life Insurance Co.

((Another big performance for the Opera House is scheduled for Oct. 9th, when the world-renowned Jessie MacLachlan will perform. She is on a world tour with a company of five supporting artists. All seats reserved)).

Those of our readers who were residents of Gladstone 12 years ago or will learn with regret the fact of the death of Mr. J. A. Palmer which took place from typhoid fever at Minneapolis on Thurs. of last week. Mr. Palmer was a prominent businessman here in the early 90's carrying on a hardware business in company with Mr. E. Crouter. For the past 12 yrs. he resided in Minneapolis where he was successfully engaged in business. . . . The deceased was of a genial social disposition; was energetic and capable in business; and in his domestic life was most kind and devoted.

The first banquet of the Young Men's Club was held on Thurs. last. Those on the program were A. Nalrn, S. Anderson, R. Fahrrni, H. Wickson, G. Eacrett, J. T. Jones, C. Dunning, J. McCullough, J. Jickling, J. Gerow, Mr. Henderson, A. A. Porter.

((E. Crouter, hdwe., is selling the "Standard" Sewing Machine for \$30.00).)

THURS., SEPT. 27th, 1906 —

The Glad. Jewelry Co. will be taken over by Mr. W. I. Freek Nov. 1st. He has managed this business the past two years.

Births: At Preston, Sept. 24th, to the wife of John Sly, a dau.; At Ogilvie, Sept. 22nd, to the wife of Edgar Parker, a son.

((R. Hamilton Young is advertising a "Millinery Opening" plus "free coffee").)

About 500 head of cattle are at Galloway's Ranch just north of town. These cattle were collected through the country from McCreary, Glenella & Plumas, and other nearby-districts. The caring for such a herd means the employment of a large number of men.

The firm of Singleton-Davis & Co. has been dissolved, Wm. A. Davis withdrawing from the partnership. The real estate and town business will still be carried on by Mr. Asberry Singleton and under his name. He has great faith in our country, and his straight forward dealing has made him very popular as a land agent. Fairness for the buyer or seller who lists his land is dealt out. The office will be in the same place.

((Mr. Lamb, editor of the recently launched Plumas "Standard" seemingly dips his pen in vitriol instead of ink, as he goes after the Municipal Council, and now Editor Minaker, who professes to ignore his sallies. A letter to the editor defends the "Age" and lambastes Lamb)).

THURS., OCT. 4th, 1906 —

GILLESPIE & PINE CREEK: A prairie fire of more than ordinary size swept over part of this

district last Thurs. and caused some of the inhabitants all kinds of trouble and anxiety. The cinders and smoke carried by the high wind made it practically impossible for passengers to travel on the grade east of the school. Plowing records were broken in the endeavour to protect woodpiles, grain stacks, & farm bldgs., etc., and it owing to this fact that no serious damage resulted. Too much caution in regard to fires cannot be exercised at this season of year.

BERTON: Mr. and-Mrs. Love and family have moved into the stationhouse.

PLUMAS: The windy weather last week was the cause of much damage, several fires being started by sparks from threshing engines being fanned into flames. In two cases separators were burned, Messrs. E. Peign and Lateen being the losers.

KEYES: Our local Nimrods are on the warpath. Chickens beware!

John Cosgroove's "Polmatier Sisters" will be here on the 23rd under the auspices of the Town Band.

((Rural Council): That Council does not consider it worth while to investigate the silly charge made by Plumas Standard re falsification of Voters' Lists)).

Miss Mary McAlpine, who is attending business college in the city, spent Sunday last at home, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dotten returned from their Nova Scotia trip much improved in health.

Mrs. J. K. Hall and family left last week for their new home in Edmonton.

Mrs. C. Fabrni left yesterday for the west where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Walton, at Medicine Hat, and then proceed to B. C. calling at Enderby, Peachland and other places.

House for Sale: A house in good repair, 2-storey frame, situated in the south-west part of town, good garden, in all two lots. Will sell at reasonable price. Apply, Wm. Anderson., Gladstone.

A couple of weeks ago Mr. Geo. Barr quietly took his departure for the east, and on his return surprised his many friends in not coming back alone. Mr. and Mrs. Barr are taking up residence in the house formerly occupied by Mr. J. T. Monteith.

THURS., OCT. 11th, 1906 —

((In a large display advt. D. B. Hembroff announces he is exclusive agent in Gladstone for the Slater Shoe)).

Kerr Bros. threshed for Wm.

Boyd 2070 bus. of oats and 527 bus. of barley in 7 hours.

Miss Conner, of Morden, arrived in town last week. She will take up residence with her brother, W. T. Conner.

Mr. J. Corlett left Mon. to take a position as junior in the Merchants Bank at Brandon.

Thos. Morton, who has been in Wpg. for the past 10 days, having returned from his trip to England, arrived in town Tues.

Wm. Anderson has purchased a farm in Bear Creek where he will probably take up residence after returning from a trip to Ontario.

Sept. School Report shows a total enrollment of 176; average attendance of 111. The following have been neither absent or late: Reuben Grigell, Percy Lyons, M. Singleton, Mary Carefoot, Ethel Craig, Vivian Atkinson, Annie Vinie, Helen Paul, Charley Craig, Bennie Mowat, Hilda Crux, Lily Tester, Annie Bickle, Ven Alcock, Glynn Cousley, Bert Alcock, Pearl Nichols.

KEYES: At a meeting of the Keyes Skating Club last Mon. night the following officers were elected: J. A. Christilaw, Pres., A. D. McArthur, Sec.-Treas.

GOLDEN STREAM: At a social gathering on Mon. evening last the friends of Rev. Young presented him with an address on the eve of his departure for college. Miss Maggie Corlett read same while Misses McLeod and Switzer made the presentation of a purse on behalf of the congregation. A most pleasant evening was spent.

The funeral of the late Frederick Player took place from his residence at Woodsdale on Sunday afternoon to the Gladstone cemetery. A wife and one child mourn his passing.

ACCIDENT TO  
MRS. J. FERGUSON

On Mon. last while Mrs. Ferguson and her son were returning home the horses became frightened through the tongue dropping, the neck-yoke having broke loose, and they ran away. The lady became alarmed and jumped, alighting on the hard road, breaking bones in both her ankles. — Mr. Asberry Singleton, accompanied by a landsman, had just passed the rig, on seeing the plight the lady was in he immediately dispatched his companion for medical aid. Dr. Armstrong was quickly conveyed to the scene of the accident and had the unfortunate lady taken into Mr. Clayton's nearby, where the investigations proved the result as stated. — The horses were finally controlled by Mr. Crief Ferguson who was driving at the time.

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THURS., OCT. 18th, 1906 —

A banquet was held at the Alambra on Wed. last, the occasion being the departure from town of W. R. Brown, who has been manager of the Glad. Drug Co. for the past three yrs. About 40 were present.

GLADSTONE'S PAMPHLET . . .

(Readers: The word "pamphlet" is hardly correct, as the following article refers to the much-valued (today) picture album of the town published in '06. There are quite a number still treasured in many homes).

The Board of Trade have at last received the first shipment of the Pamphlets which have been underway for weeks, yes, months. There have been a combination of circumstances which have caused delay beyond all reason, so that a substantial reduction on the price was made by the Engraving Co. — The workmanship on the book is creditable, indeed something that we, as a town, need not be ashamed of. The local photographer took so much time in developing, that his work is very creditable. No risk from hurried work is laid to his charge. — Now comes the work of judicious distribution; by that we mean the placing where the best results will be derived. This is what is confronting the Board of Trade and citizens generally, because all are interested. So much did the Town Council approve of the scheme that they subscribed \$250.00 toward the project. — The ideas regarding sale of these pamphlets is many. — To limiting their usefulness, however, revenue must come from some source, and it is thought best to place the books on sale at the stores for 50c each. Whatever rule is laid down the Board wants to stay with it because favoritism in such a matter will create a loss of faith by the public. — Those who took space are entitled to a certain number of copies. If any citizen can suggest a good, workable plan we are open to receive it. Some distributing agents throw the bundle in a corner, particularly if they are not in the locality.

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THURS., OCT. 25th, 1906 —

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Nichols left Monday for Winnipeg.

Portage la Prairie has a publicity agent. The "20,000 Club" has been instrumental in securing C. H. Walker.

Miss Edith Minaker left for Portage to take up matriculation and further her musical education.

Mr. J. Gerow, our young townsmen, left yesterday for Ardeo where he will manage the drug store. "Jack" has been a standby in all sports, going into everything most thoroughly.

The Gas Co. is putting in connections to the Methodist Church and expect to have them completed in time for the Anniversary Services next Sunday.

Mr. Chris. Fabri arrived from the city after getting thorough satisfaction from the sale of his three cars of grain handled thru' the Grain Growers' Assoc. at Wpg. He thinks there is a breaking up of those enormous monopolies which are at present in existence in Manitoba.

The child of Mr. R. J. Keyser, which met with an accident reported some time since, had another mishap on Sunday last. While his sister was carrying him into a home in town, she stepped on the register—in the ball which gave way, and the child fell with her, striking its body, and again breaking the leg bone which had almost kindled after the former mishap. (If Bert was still around he probably could tell us more).

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THURS., NOV. 1st, 1906 —

(A purse of money, totalling \$103.50, was presented to Mr. W. A. Sebastian by Mayor Galloway and a group of interested citizens, in recognition of the years of faithful service he rendered as mail-carrier. Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian are leaving for the coast where they expect to reside in future).

The "Age" from now to Jan. 1908, \$1.00.

The 6th anniversary of the opening of the Baptist Church will be held next Sun. and Mon., Nov. 4th & 5th.

Mr. Chris. Fahrni left yesterday for a trip to the Okanagan Valley B.C.

Souvenir books of Gladstone now 25c at the Age.

DIED: At Gladstone, Sat., Oct. 27th, Andrew Cousley, aged 39. — At Gladstone on Mon., Oct. 29th, John McGowan, aged 80 yrs. Funeral took place from the family residence at Silver Stream Wed., Oct. 31st, thence to Gladstone cemetery.

The Misses Williams are home from Wesley College being called home through the illness of their sister.

Dr. Chown, of Wpg., was in town in consultation with Dr. Armstrong who is attending Miss Merle Williams who is seriously ill.

New telephones installed this week: F. B. McKenzie res., No. 15; G. P. Minaker res., No. 1; Thos. Kinney res., No. 12; Geo. Barr res., No. 55.

Messrs. Milne Bros. have closed the season's work which has proven very successful. In 37 days they threshed 62,000 bus., averaging 17,000 per day; and the yield in the locality has been good. ((Faulty arithmetic?)).

((Mr. Murdock, of the Revere House, was host at the Wind-Up banquet of the Gun Club and offered a prize of a gold locket to the best scorer for the year. Mr. Fairbairn was the winner).)

## TWO COUNCILLORS GO TO WINNIPEG

In the removal of Coun. Geo. Weaver to Wpg. the citizens loose a good level-headed councillor. About a year ago he was prevailed upon to enter the Municipal arena. His interesting family will be much missed by their many friends. Ex-Councillor T. E. Nichols, whose removal to the city was noted last issue, is another citizen who has served his town in official capacity; and his advice and usefulness will be missed by the fellow townsmen in public matters; and not only in that capacity but in the field of sports of which Mr. Nichols was one of Gladstone's best. The Curling Club of Gladstone was presided over by Mr. Nichols last year. The baseball also had a first baseman hard to beat. In the field a more sure and cooler shot was hard to find. We regret his removal to the city. Mrs. Nichols' kind offices was alluded to in our last issue.

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THURS., NOV. 8th, 1906 —

GILLESPIE & PINE CREEK: Rev. H. J. Armitage, of Leeds, Eng., has commenced his duties as pastor of Ellwood church.

DIED: At Valley Stream, Tues. Nov. 6th, Susan Jane, beloved wife of Archibald Steele, age 29.

The boys of Livingstone made a presentation to their young friend, Mr. C. Belyea, who is leaving for the west to take up a homestead.

Rev. J. F. B. Belford, of London, Eng., formerly of Gladstone, arrived in town on Tuesday's train accompanied by Mrs. Belford and one of the children.

Messrs. Greiner Bros. have just finished their threshing seas-

on. They had a great run, in all 41½ days threshing 75,181 bus., a little over 1800 bus. per day. Their outfit is a complete Nichols & Shephard.

Matt Hall and family, Lakeland, have taken up residence in the south part of town.

Miss Ethel McConnell, Golden Stream, has accepted a position in the dressmaking dept. of Gallaway Bros.

McEwen, the magician, hypnotist, etc., played to a fair house Wed. & Thurs. of last wk.

Mrs. Kidds wishes to announce that she is ready to receive washings. Orders received thro' the mail, or at residence east of C.N.R. station.

OCT. SCHOOL REPORT: The following has been neither absent nor late during the month: Ernest Vickers, Grenville Kerr, Mary Carefoot, Ethel Craig, Dora McDonald, Hall Carefoot, Annie Vinie, Bennie Mowat, Charlie Craig, Una Williams, Pearce Armstrong, Robert Wilson, Jack Eccles, Frank Elliott, Melville Munro, Melville, Patton Maurice Hack, George Craig, Jennie McDonald, Lily Tester, Arthur Squair, Campbell Broadfoot, Darlene Butler, Daisy Fahrni, Edna Wilson, Vera Alcock, Edward Munro, Lettie Keyser, Irene Schooley, Bert Alcock, Roy Atkinson, Dan Broadfoot, Tayce Butler, Stewart McCrae, Robert Broadfoot, Duncan McLennan, Pearl Nichol, Willie Squair.

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THURS., NOV. 15th, 1906 —

Councillor Squair left Monday for Prince Albert where he is to take charge of a large new mill being installed there.

Program of the Mission Band Concert last Fri. evening: Recitation "Manitoba" Lettie Keyser; Chorus "Little Stars" by 5 little girls; Recitation "Ten Fingers" vera Williams; Recitation "Ben's Straw Hat" Maurice Hack; Solo, "Daddy's Little Girl" Hilda Crux; Recitation "Some Day" Vera Clayton; Recitation "Her Name" Hazel McCrae; Chorus, "We Are Little Sunbeams" by class of girls; Recitation, Miss Winnie Bickle; Song "Missionary Bells" by the band; Recitation "Principal Put to the Test" Fred Davis; Recitation "Haven't You Felt That Way?" Charlie Crux; Solo "Two Little, Blue Little, Shoes" Daisy Fahrni; Chorus, "Mission Band Cadets" class of boys; Recitation "Only a Penny" May Vinie; Recitation "Mama's Help" Marjorie Young, Solo "Lullaby Song" Corinne Singleton; Recitation "Don't Give Up the Ship" Otto Williams; Recitation "The Missionary Hen" Maggie Bickle; Chorus "Jesus Lives", girls class.—Miss Minnie Schooley was accompanist in a most proficient manner.

((Editor Minaker thinks good Councillors could be chosen from the following: A. H. Collins, F. B. McKenzie, Thos. Allan, John Broadfoot, E. Crouter, J. Hack, J. Tierney or R. H. Young)).

On Wed. afternoon last a sad and fatal accident occurred when Albert Summerfield, aged 19, residing at Mr. II. Haywood's near Plumas, accidentally shot himself while plowing. He was carrying a .22 rifle as was his habit, and it is supposed he struck the hammer on the plow-causing the gun to go off. The bullet entered just below the eye and pierced the brain. Death was instantaneous. He was a Barnardo boy having come from Russell a year ago.

((In an article entitled "The Passing of the Bridge" Editor Minaker waxes a bit poetic, but gives the historical information that the old bridge was built in 1890 by W. S. Bailey, the cost being \$375.)).

The skating rink may open 1st of Dec., if weather is favorable.

Contractor Williscroft has a gang at work on the new bridge on Morris Ave.

W. Boyd, who has had the misfortune to cut his foot while chopping, is around again after three weeks rest.

Mr. John Irwin, Golden Stream, left Mon. for Star City to look after a homestead.

The Gladstone Dramatic Society will put on "What Became of Parker" shortly.

Mr. D. Cathcart has been added to the already large staff at Galloway Bros., as warehouse man.

Miss Dora Gilman, of Berton, Miss M. Minaker, Miss Winnie Bickle, left Mon. to attend Normal at Portage.

Quite a fashionable private assembly is being arranged for tonight, Thursday, given in honor of the Misses Morton, prior to their leaving for the city.

Mr. W. Murdin received from his brother, Sam Murdin, Peachland, B.C., some very choice apples. Other former Gladstonians there, A. E. Bennett, Rev. Ritchie, J. L. Logie, etc. speak highly of the possibilities of the Valley.

((Editor Minaker never fails to point out the value to town and district of the Galloway Bros.' store, and outside enterprises. Herewith the latest)): R. Galloway has returned from the city where he closed the beef contract for supplying Contractor James Cowan's timber and tie camps at Mistatem, Sask., & the camps of Messrs. Archie MacKenzie & Alexander Mann east of Fort Frances. Mr. Cow-

an will have 1,000 to 1,200 men in the bush this winter, and Messrs MacKenzie & Mann 600 or 700. They will take out all the ties, piling and bridge timber required by the Can. Northern next year. Mr. Galloway also has the beef contract for the Grand Trunk construction camp between Portage and Battle River including the McDonald-McMillan, the Canadian White, and Foley Bros and Larsen contracts. ★

THURS., NOV. 22nd, 1906 —

A quite wedding took place yesterday at Arden when Pearl eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lodge, Keyes, was married to Mr. Duncan Grose, of Keyes.

Reg. Jacob announces that after Dec. 1st his barber shop will be closed at 7:30 every night excepting Saturday, but the poolroom will remain open until 10.

Seven hundred and fifty more pamphlets of Gladstone illustrated arrived this week. Price 25c at all merchants.

((Special extravaganza at Kinney's Hall Thurs., Nov. 15 featuring the farewell of the Misses Morton for Winnipeg)). ★

THURS., NOV. 29th, 1906 —

CURLING CLUB ORGANIZES: The rinks were drawn by the executive com. as follows: L. Morrison, D. B. Hembrough, Dr. Bailley, Dr. Armstrong (skip); J. White, Wm. McAlpine, W. I. Freek, D. Smith (skip); W. Paul Geo. Fairbairn, F. Squair, M. Wilson (skip); W. T. Conner, H. L. Rogers, J. McAskill, Thos. Morton (skip); A. Singleton, W. S. Bailey, Andy Kerr, S. B. Williscroft (skip); C. R. Wickson, W. Williams, Reg. Jacob, Jas. McCrae (skip); C. Jessop, P. Kinney, Bert Miller, Dr. Rose (skip); Wm. Hunter, A. W. Murdoch, Geo. Barr, W. Williscroft (skip); P. Williams, J. A. Rowlett, C. E. Barthe, A. E. Cook (skip); Geo. R. Jamieson, E. Jacob, E. G. Edwards, W. Morton (skip); Archie Marvin, W. Wright, John Broadfoot, Sloan Schooley (skip); R. Harvey, A. G. Williams, J. Leaman, Thomas Allan (skip). It is expected the first games will be played on Monday next.

Mr. Stanley Fahrni is ill with typhoid. Nurse Fahrni, graduate of Minneapolis City Hospital, arrived on Tues. and will attend her brother.

OBITUARY: Mr. Wm. J. Grose, one of the pioneer settlers of Mekiwinn district, died at his residence there Tues., 27th, in his 78th year. Mr. Grose was a native of Cornwall, Eng., and came to Ontario when a young lad, settling in the county of Victoria. In 1878 he came to Manitoba and after a few years residence

in Portage settled on his home-stead at Mekiwinn. He is survived by his sons Joseph and Duncan, of Mekiwinn; and daughters, Mrs. Corlett, Mekiwinn, Mrs. Fleming, Calgary; Mrs. McGregor, Gladstone; Mrs. Wm. Milne, Mekiwinn; and Mrs. Orth, Rapid City.

Messrs. Galloway Bros. are building two large stables at their ranch; one is 20 x 100 ft., and the other 40 x 100 ft., to self-feed the cattle.

((Broadfoot Bros. are featuring a full page "Reduction Sale" and S. Schooley, a half-page "Everything Must Go").) ★

THURS., DEC. 6th, 1906 —

Royal Bank of Canada will open a branch office in Plumas.

Mr. A. W. White arrived home from the west on Sunday and is now in charge of the grocery dept. of Galloway Bros.

Galloway Bros. have put on an extra delivery rig to insure very prompt and quick service during the Christmas season.

((A vote is to be held Dec. 18 in which the question to be answered "Yes" or "No" is "shall this Municipality own and operate its own Telephone"?)).

Mr. Edward Crouter, hardware merchant, died in Wpg. on Sunday evening last. The deceased was taken suddenly ill last Tuesday week. Dr. Chown, of Wpg., was summoned in consultation and advised an operation as the only hope of recovery which was performed at Wpg. Hospital on Saturday evening. The remains were brought to Gladstone by Mr. A. H. Collins with his sister, Mrs. Crouter, who had accompanied her husband to the hospital. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Evered Edmonds on Tues. at All Saints' church of which Mr. Crouter was a member. The funeral was largely attended by representative citizens, and flags were flown at half-mast in respect to the deceased. Mr. Crouter leaves behind to mourn his loss, besides his widow and five sons, an aged father and two sisters, Mrs. S. T. Wilson and Mrs. Jas. Palmer, of Minneapolis. Mr. Crouter, having lived here a great many yrs. was well known throughout the country having conducted a prosperous hardware business.

((Wm. Morrison Broadfoot, who died at Mitchell, Neb., Nov. 26th was interred here Wed. of this week with the funeral from the parental home being conducted by Rev. Munro. Left to mourn besides the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Broadfoot, are brothers, Peter, John, Robert, James, Thomas and Duncan, and sisters Mrs. Magnus Wilson and Miss

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## JANUARY

6—After 31 yrs. Sloan Schooley closes his gen. store (built '95) and with this the post office is moved with the New Year to the corner of Morris and Dennis. — Percy Parrish writes to Sam Edworthy from overseas; has survived six trips into trenches so far; he mentions "Cyril" got bit but is O.K. in England now; also has seen C. Hurd and Jack Vinie. — Town Council met with A. G. Williams as Mayor, and Clrs., Wd. 1, Rod McAskill; Wd. 2, A. A. Herriott; Wd. 3, P. Williams; Wd. 4, D. G. Adamson. — Lieut. J. K. Morton of Military District 10, Area B., arrived in town to recruit 25 men for overseas duties.

13—Death of Mrs. Wm. J. Burr. — 15 recruits for "Jake" already: Wm. Bruce, Ivor Hammel, R. Schultz, R. V. Lowe, John Eccles, Robt. Broadfoot, W. Anderson, Geo. Lowe, Cecil Ratcliffe, Harvey Lobb, Joe Foster, J. M. Ferguson, Jas. Stevenson, Henry Finlay, Archie Steele, Gordon McConeghy, Harold Oakes, Arthur Merritt. — Fred Layton writes from the trenches.

20—Death of Mrs. Jas. Madill, age 23. — "Jake" has recruited 25 men in 9 days: F. F. Boyles, A. Blanchard, I. Costella, J. E. Hardinge, G. A. Hall, W. H. Lobb, P. Nicol, P. Riches, R. Archambault, Basil McAlpine. — Memorial Library planned in memory of the late Miss Rintoul. — Deep snow hampers movement of the trains.

27—Deaths: John Fuglsang, at Glenella; Thos W. Firth, came in 1906; W. S. Bailey, banker here from 1882 to 1900; conducted loan business thereafter; age 73; Mrs. Wm. White, Ogilvie, came in 1896. — Girls Red Cross organizes w. Corinne Singleton as Pres., Una Williams, V.P.; Olive McNair, Sec. — Cpl. E. J. Jacob, L.-Cpl. G. G. Diamond and Jack Vinie send joint letter from Belgium.

## FEBRUARY

3—Hess-Burnside wedding. — Legislature passes law for women to get vote. — Joe Creamer, barber, donates rooms over Rex Theater to the soldiers. — New recruits, L. McGowan, W. Smith, A. Scaife, Wm. Fulton (Glenella) Robt. Lowe. — Work on Grose's Garage, Dennis, goes on despite bitter cold and 7 inches of snow.

10—More Recruits: Wilf Kitchen, Wm. Adams, Lionel Trotter, Pte. Manion (Plumas), W. Sylvester, Russell McCombe, Fred Adams.

Parliament Bldgs., Ottawa, burn. — Ray Lowe writes from the treacherous, has seen Preston Lobb; states "Cooper" has lost an arm. — After 6 weeks of unspeakable weather it turned mud on Tuesday.

17—(Paper missing).

24—Dr. Clyde C. Fergusson, dentist for 6 or 7 yrs., dies, age 44. — "Socks for the Soldiers" urgently needed. — Peter Williams now agent for Ford cars. — Dr. James & "Radium" return from ice races in Wpg. — Fire scare at the rink.

## MARCH

2—More recruits: H. Heggie, R. W. Peter, W. Vinie, C. Rosling, H. Kennedy, E. Gilman, D. Currie, W. H. Sear, Bert Cooney, T. Griffith, J. Harris, Leonard Bateyman, J. Crocker. — Vera Williams wins W.C.T.U. silver medal contest; others were Ida Tookey, Edna Stewart, Nellie Williams, Bessie Tinck and Master Roy Lobb.

9—"61st" feted last week and on Thurs. aft. practically whole town at C.P. station for send-off. — Gilman-Hanna wedding. — Town passes by-law re sale of cigarettes, etc. — Grace Jamieison, one of town's most popular young ladies, farewelled on departure for Wpg.

16—Near disastrous fire in Koppman's store. — The David McConnell's celebrate "50th". — The "Dry's" carry in all Man. constituencies but St. Boniface; town vote 211-27. — E. A. Stout Westbourne, has purchased A. Anderson's Imp. business.

23—Monter-Ross wedding. — A company of the Man. Military Reserve formed; 30 attend first meeting; objective 100. — Jas. Doherty, who wintered in Eastern Canada, returned last wk. — Peter Broadfoot and Principal Bartlett pinch hit for Rev. A. C. Strachan, who was ill.

30—"61st" leaves Wpg. for Eng. — "The Spoilers" is being featured at Rex Theatre. — Dr. James leaves for Eng., being appointed Lieut. in Imperial Vet. Corps. — (Advt.) P. W. Mark, prop. Gladstone Garage, ph. 49. — E. A. Stout has ½-page advt. featuring the Chev. "490", \$740.

## APRIL

6—Thos. Kirkland, Tupper, dies at age 103. — Abraham Threadkill, 91, dies, came here 21 yrs. ago. — The following have joined the Field Ambulance division being organized in Wpg.: Wm. Boyd, Bert Clayton, Harry Maynor, Wendell Mustard; Marshall

Moody, John Stewart, John McCombe, Chas. Sear, Cyril Buhlin, Alex McCaskill. — S. H. Fahrni called to the bar.

13—Thompson-Muirhead wedding. — Kinney's Hall scene of huge military ball, the soldiers of the "226th" being home for the occasion. — Harry Dorman former prop. of the Union Bakery, dies in France from pneumonia; rated as one of the best football players in the province. — Chris. Kitchen wounded. — Frank Elliott enlists in Sask.

20—Horace Haney dies for his country, Apr. 7th. — A. C. Riches, Ogilvie, latest recruit locally. — R. Coulter & Art White buy out Jos. Montgomery, butcher. — Cyril Jessop took an excellent photo of the "226th" last week.

27—Horace Faraker, one-time member of the local football club falls in fight at St. Elot. — Don't forget the Glad. Jr. Choir entertainment Fri. & Sat. "Princess Ju Ju"; sparkling music, pretty dances. See it! — Margaret Mustard teaching at Ochre River, is home for Easter.

## MAY

4—Principal performers in the operetta "Princess Ju Ju" performed under directorship of D. B. McHardy, were Hazel McKenzie, pianist, Marjorie Lawton, who combined good voice with some excellent acting; Lulu Weaver, as "Princess Ju Ju"; Olive McNair and Beulah Long, as her comrades; Margaret McLean, as a magician performed her part admirably both singing and acting; Melfort Kerr "the Executioner", took a somewhat heavy solo part in good voice; Jack Lobb and Elbridge Cann took minor parts in a lively way. As a "made in Gladstone" production parents and patrons may feel justly proud. — Mrs. (Dr.) Fergusson leaves Glad. next wk. for Chicago. — Dr. Grant, dentist of Wpg., has purchased the practice of the late Dr. Fergusson.

11—Five of "Our Boys" write from overseas: Jack Martin, Preston Lobb, Chas. Lamontaine, T. Hembroff and Frank Squair. — A meeting is to be held in the public school Sat., May 13th, to organize a Boys' & Girls' Club.

18—Mrs. Jas. Broadfoot dies, at 81. — Death of Harry R. Hunter; and Clifford Stevens, 15. — Cyril Jessop appointed a Prov. photographer; has had over 700 photos accepted for publicity purposes. — Corp. Errol Knox and Ptes. Geo. Minaker and Earl Hurd left for Eng. with "78th".

25—Death of Mrs. Wm. Bozer, Sat., May 20th. — Frank Squair writes long letter from Eng. — The "226th" assumes the title of "The Grizzly Bears".

## JUNE

1—Death of Hugh McLean, station agent. — Death of Mrs. Harold J. Witter (Clara Emeline) at Vanc., dau. of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Williscroft. — The "226th" edge the "Civics" 14-13 in ball game. Civics: Townsend, M. Clayton, Stokes, W. Egan, R. Wilson, A. Downey, Wagner, McCadden, J. Wright; "226th", Currie, McCadden, McConeghy, Ses Creary, Shanbo, Morton, McAlpine, Fulford, Vinie. — Mrs. W. H. Squair farewelled on departure for Wpg.

8—The "226th" farewelled on departure for Camp and final bit of training. — Myrtle Rebekah Lodge observes 6th anniversary. — Town Council: W. Burr's salary as constable \$50 per mo. — Ptes. Clayton, Schooley, McComb, Broadfoot, Mustard and Boyd home on last furlough. — L. C. Walkley sells out at Ogilvie to Messrs. Worthington & Hill. — Ordinary dividend declared by Gladstone Gas Co.

15—Births: At Glad., Sat. June 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Collins, a son; Sat., June 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Boyd, a son; At Treehill Ranch, Langruth, on June 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Treleaven, a son; At Valley S. Tues., May 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pearce, a dau.; At Berton, Sun., May 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Cassidy, a dau. — McKelvy-Corrigal wedding. — Cpl. M. A. Downey receives shrapnel wounds to legs, & arm.

22—Wedding: Cox - Clayton. — Died at Cherry Grove Farm 9 miles west of Glad., June 14th, Mary, wife of Jas. Stewart. — The Leamens leave to reside in Portage. — Dr. Grant, dentist of Wpg., went to the city last Sat. and enlisted with the 12th Field Ambulance, which left Tues. for England.

29—Death at Ninette San. of J. Crick, 31, son of the late F. R. Crick. — Weddings: Lieut. J. K. Morton and E. Muriel Hardy in Wpg., MacKinnon-Gowan, Westbourne; Stewart-Westlake, Berton. — Rev. W. F. Cann, pastor of Methodist Church for 4 years leaves for Rapid City; to be replaced by Rev. Hughes, of Vanc.

## JULY

6—Will Squair reports on heroism of comrades who worked in the open field under shellfire to save his life when he was buried in mud in France. — Car-

loads of friends and relatives are motoring to and from Camp Hughes to see their sons, etc.

13—Pte. J. H. Davey, Jr., of Westbourne, killed in action. — Births: At Glad., on Wed., July 5th to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dewar a dau.; At Westbourne, Mon., July 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Taft, a son. — Pte. Geo. Minaker writes home. — Hon. (Dr.) Armstrong erecting bungalow at the park.

20—Pte. Albert Vickers writes from hospital overseas. — Pte. Everard Wright gets a treat: "Night before last the 12th Field Amouance arrived; yesterday I was off guard duty and went over to see them, and it was the biggest treat I have had since I reached here. They were the first from town that I have seen as I have not been able to get over to Bramshott yet. Gee, was I surprised to see Bob Wilson; he sure was lucky in getting across so soon! The weather is swell now and the boys are greatly taken up with the country. Had they arrived when we did they might have had a different opinion." — Double funeral for Florence Sly and Doris McCroriston who died so suddenly and tragically. ((The report fails to give any further details of the tragedy)).

27—Death of Mrs. W. J. Emerson at Creelman, Sask., when gas stove explodes; came to Man. about 1888; a sister of Mrs. G. P. Minaker. — Death of Peter Crouter, aged 92; came to Glad. in 1879; father of the late Ed. Crouter, hdwe. — The Ross rifle is to be discarded and soldiers henceforth will be equipped w. the British Enfield. — Mr. W. J. C. Lawton has opened a barber shop in the Alhambra under the management of J. Smith.

## AUGUST

3—Milne-Rutherford wedding. — Ex-Principal Bartlett writes to former pupils from Valcartier. — Birth: At Glad. hospital July 31, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hartley, a son. — Peter Broadfoot sells his elevators at Berton and Golden S. to Wiley-Low Grain Co. — Death of John Johnston, Wpg., age 59, former station agent here 1886-1894. — Pte. Walter Johnson, reported missing, has been wounded and is a prisoner.

10—Dempsey - Drummond wedding at Golden S. — The Schooley block (post office) has donned an attractive coat of white paint with green trim. — Mr. Grove, the new principal here. — Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Eccles and family arrive in town; Mr. Eccles plans to go into business here.

17—Clarence Galloway writes from the trenches; mentions McDonald getting a blighty thro' his upper arm; and has Cpls. E. Jacoo and Jerry Diamond "right besides us now". — Miss Una Williams to teach at Image Creek School, near Bagot. — Miss Ferne Grose is teaching at Winchester.

24—P. St. Clair McGregor, Sec-Treas., R. M. of Westbourne, publishes a list of 110 parcels of land in arrears of taxes. — All of the "226th" who are not down with the mumps are home to help with the harvest. — Miss Sly takes over the classes conducted by Miss Marshall. — Mr. Chas. Eccles has opened his Palace Barber Shop in the bldg. formerly occupied by the Tel. Exchange.

31—Miss Adela Clayton wins the bronze medal don. by H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught for general proficiency in the departmental exams; Bessie Tinck was a close second. — Miss Anderson, teacher at Pembroke, has terrifying experience when caught in the terrible storm Mon. aft. Her horse broke away and in seeking shelter in a nearby bush she found herself surrounded by a milling herd of cattle, equally frightened. Seeking the safety of the road again, she tore her clothing quite badly in her hurry to get through the barbed-wire fence. A car came along shortly after and drove her to safety.

## SEPTEMBER

7—Brown Olafson wedding. — Pte. L. L. Brown writes a very humorous letter and refers to the real enemy in the trenches. as the Huns, greyback and rats, the latter the worse feared. — Crops this year are better further north as samples from the F. W. Crossley farm at Grandview reveal.

14—S. Schooley, sec-treas., of the town, lists but 9 parcels of land up for tax sale. — Births: At Sceptre, Sask., Sat., Sept. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. John Jamieson, a son; At Glad., Sat. Aug. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McLeod, a son; At Glad., Thurs., Aug. 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Mayor a son; Sat., Aug. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Snell, a son; At Golden S., Sat., Sept. 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. John McConnell, a son; At Keyes, Sun., Sept. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. G. Lodge, a son; At Pine Creek, Tues., Sept. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Jamieson Knox, a son.

21—Pte. Clarence Galloway reported wounded in the arm. — Owing to the severe storms and

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## JANUARY

7—Weddings: Elwood Ridd & Violet Catherine Neal; Errol Rowlett & May Scott, of Saskatoon. — Miss Mary Pinn, teacher at Berton, is at home, the school closed due to measles.

14—Midget hockey ((on the river rink)) away to a good start; three teams play on schedule running Jan. 9th to Feb. 17th; Tigers defeat Pirates 7-3 in first game, Billy Strachan being the shining light for the Tigers. Jimmie Muirhead refereed. — A letter from China by Rev. T. A. Broadfoot was read at the Sunday School hour in the U.C.

21—Death of H. W. Tuckwell, 69; came to Glad. in 1882; farmed at Dead Lake. — Ogilvie and Pembroke farewell Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Thompson on departure for Regina. — Col. Webb, mayor of Wpg., addresses Board of Trade and predicts a wonderful future for Manitoba. — Mrs. F. S. Smith leaves for Windsor to visit her son who is quite ill, having undergone 4 operations.

28—School staff entertained by Inspector & Mrs. C. K. Rogers; Principal E. C. Jordan; Assist P. P. C. Langille; Gr. 7 & 8, Miss Ducklow; Gr. 5 & 6, Miss F. M. Thompson; Gr. 3 & 4, Miss Tod, Primary Room, Miss McMillan. — Berton Ellis and Jamie Adamson were leaders in a debate at school as to which was the better life for a boy, city or country.

## FEBRUARY

6—Death of another pioneer, Mrs. Chas. Knox, of Keyes, born 1863; came to Canada from Ireland in 1874; married in 1886; had many sorrows, five children predeceased her, while Errol was killed in the war. — "Captain Blood" by Rafael Sabatini, a novel running as a serial in the "Age". — Mrs. R. C. Fahrni, who has been attending lectures by Canada's Poet Laurate, Bliss Carman, in Wpg., addressed the Happy Rock Lit. Soc.

13—Death of Mrs. Jas. R. Grantham; and Mr. Chas Adams, former resident of Blake. — Mr. Fred Bachelor is the first citizen to sport a 1926 car in the district, a new Ford from P. Williams. — Mr. & Mrs. Jas. Buchanan, of Ogilvie, have traded their farm for land in Iowa, their home state. — John Black and Fleck & McAllister have joined other blacksmiths in the vicinity by adopting the "strictly cash" policy. — D. Webster, new barber, re-opens the Eccles shop. — Miss McDiarmid, clerk, etc., on

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the C & D store staff for many years, retires to Wpg.

20—Mrs. F. W. Crossley, of Grandview, writes to congratulate the young adults of the U.C. for adopting the name "Re-nabics", a class she had started about 1910. — McAskill rink does well again in Wpg. "Spiel" winning the Big Valley Coal Trophy and coming 2nd in the Hudson Bay Event. ((Last year they had won the Dingwall. Not bad for curlers that hadn't had a rink to practice in for 3 years!!).

27—Death of Mrs. Jas. Robertson. — Meredith Broadfoot wedding. — Sam Larcombe, Birtle pioneer wheat grower of worldwide renown, tells local audience that rust-proof wheat is a myth. — Tuxis boys class enjoy sleigh ride and party at the R. C. Fahrni home. — Little Miss Ruth Nelson suffers double fracture of her arm in mishap at rink.

## MARCH

4—Morton rink, with Bob Wilson, Lorne McNair & Roy Fahrni win championship trophy at the Northwestern held at Birtle; also with the trophy went 4 beautiful sweaters. — Mrs. McLennan, Sr., celebrates 81st birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Walker. — Death of Mrs. Isaac Riley at Grenfell, Sask., the former Minnie Lackey. — Died: the infant son of Jas. R. Grantham.

11—Norman M. Cameron, former Gladstone boy, dies at San Leandro, Calif., age 27, the 8th son of the late David and Georgina Cameron; was a brilliant sales executive with his brothers' firm in Chicago. — R. M. Wilson leaves for his new appointment at Morden Experimental farm. — Death of John McCrae; came to Gladstone in 1872.

18—Curlers discuss new rink. — Mr. and Mrs. David McConnell celebrate their "60th" at their home in Wpg.; married Mar. 13, 1866 in Lucknow, Ont., came west in 1873. — Death of T. O. Watson on Morris Ave., Gladstone, aged 84; came to Arden district in 1882.

25—J. Carruthers dies at Creelman, Sask., born 1858, came to Glad. in 1884. — Rebekahs stage "An Arizona Cowboy" to rave reviews. — Miss Ducklow has resigned as teacher of Gr. 7 & 8, due to ill health. — John C. Bowen, former Gladstonian, heads Alberta Liberal Party.

## APRIL

1—Mekiwian pioneer, Hugh Gray dies, aged 80. — Over 100 cit-

izen vote unanimously for a covered rink at well-attended public meeting. — Masons farewell E. C. Jordan on his departure for Neepawa. — The Glad-Maple ball club elects officers. — Gco. Lee, the laundry man, dies on way to the Wpg. hospital.

8—John Tierney, dies at Morden, aged 72; came to Glad. in 1880. — Death of C. P. Bennett, pioneer of the district, reported from Rome. — Death of Mrs. John Muirhead, 57. — Death of Archie Malcolm, brother of Mrs. J. M. Jamieson, at Chilliwack, B.C. — "Age" gives big front page prominence to the urgency of a rink. — Two new settlers in Palestine district, Jas. McConeghy to the Harold Clayton place, and Wm. Fleming moving off to the Ed. Lyndman farm.

15—(Advertisers): H. J. Horvath, Gen. Merchant; D. Oliver, g.m.; R. S. Ellis, tinsmith; A. J. McCallum, Mons. Tea Room; Kennedy & Muirhead, Palace Meat Market; Collins & Diamond, G.M.; Miss Sample, millinery; Cheorio Theatre, R. C. Fahrni; J. J. Jamieson "the Mutual Man"; A. E. Howard, jewelry. — Tennis Club re-organizes: Pres., Lorne McNair; V.P., Fraser Johnson; Sec.-Treas., V. A. Vincent. — Poole & Stewart take over barbershop and poolroom from Kennedy & Robertson.

22—John Lamb sold out his farm equipment last Tues. and leaves for Grandview this a.m. He has leased his farm to R. S. Brooks. — Quite a number attend the children's operetta, "The Scassons" the second time on Monday night. — The Lion Tamers have planned a "Rose Ball" for Fri., April 30th.

29—Death of Mrs. Angus McAskill, born 1847, came to Manitoba in 1877, and to Glad. in 1888. — Lady Golfers organize: Captain, Mrs. Diamond; Sec., Miss Dodds; Com., Mrs. L. W. Smith, Mona Egan, Mrs. Adamson and Mrs. Bryant. — Doris Webb, of Wpg., arrived Mon. to commence a ladies' hair dressing parlor in Mr. Poole's old barber shop.

## MAY

6—Wm. Rhind, of the "Mound" Westbourne, receives many congratulations on his "88th". — At the "Rose Ball" Fri., Apr. 30th the hall was decorated throughout in flowery fashion, and a feature of the lunch hour was a solo by our own little prima donna, Wilma Scott, singing "Moonlight & Roses". — Miss Marjory Lawton is moving from Grandview to Winnipeg.

13—Livingstone W. L. farewell Mrs. Mallory who is leaving for Sask. and Mrs. Geo. Sly, who is moving to Keyes. — The Free Press printed a picture last Mon. that was taken the day before in London, Eng., and sent by radio to New York. The editor opines that "We're certainly progressing". — A popular bride-elect, Miss Viola Pollock, is being feted at various showers.

20—A few farms are being taken up this spring by incoming settlers: The Dunns have moved onto the former J. K. McLennan farm 3 miles west of town; Mr. and Mrs. Hope have purchased the Mallory farm just across the road; The Shepherd family from Wales, occupy the Dalmer farm at Pembroke; Mr. Shallcross & family have taken up residence on the H. Long farm and Mr. Lewis and family on the Jarvis farm. — Little Allan Vincent suffered a fractured arm when he fell off a step-ladder.

27—The following students passed Univ. exams: Marie Smith, with 1A standing in her final year of Arts; Hazel McAskill & Hectorine MacLean, their 3rd year with 1B standing, while Esther McHardy, ex-Gladstone girl was gold medallist in Science in her final year. — Andrew Paul dies at the age of 80.

## JUNE

3—Phil Diamond farewelled. — Miss Louie Tbwaite, of the Mun-office staff for past year or so, farewelled. — The following "lipping" appeared in the 50 yrs. ago col. of the Free Press under the heading "50 Years Ago Today—1876": "The Mudjekeewis baseball club was organized in Manitoba's new farming district of Palestine: Pres., T. L. Morton; V.P., John Mason; Capt., W. J. Ferguson; Sec., John Davidson".

10—Work going ahead on the Hudson Bay Line. — High winds hurt flax crops. — Eastern Star farewells Mrs. Robt. Vinie on departure for Wpg. — A. E. Howard gives notice of closing his Jewelry Store on June 12th, and his departure to accept a position in a western city. — Miss May Vinie is now a graduate nurse in the Children's Hospital in Winnipeg.

17—The Harry McGills leave Gladstone and the new C. N. agent is to be R. M. Cawley from Minotia. — Peter Moodie, founder of the "Age" in 1883, dies in Scotland, aged 93. — Keyes: a football match tonight (Thurs.) at Mr. R. C. Knox's, when the married men will knock the tar out of the single men.

24—The first circus in years arrived in town Sun. in the midst of heavy rains and attendant problems. — Miss Olive McNair, a bride-elect of this month, honored at Tea. — McIntosh-Ferguson wedding. — Letter postage reduced to 2c. — Misses Dorothy and Margaret Williscroft wrote their Conservatory exams in the city last Friday.

## JULY

1—King Govt. Resigns. — W. F. McKenzie's was the setting for the Palgrave picnic Tues. aft. — Amaranth wins School Shield & \$9.00 in physical drill, etc. — Masons formally open their new temple Thurs. of last week. — Wilson-McNair wedding, Tues., June 29. — Jessie Tod will teach at Moosomin next term.

8—Last Thurs., John Whaley, one of Gladstone district's very early pioneers, died at Portage; came to Golden S. district in '71. — Death of Dorothy June Thompson, age 4. — Death of Mrs. Alex McMillan, in Wpg.

15—School Report: Gr. 1 to Gr. II: Avengeline Smith, Grace Stevenson, Ruth Nelson, Pansy Pritchett, Dora Lloy, Mary Long Isobel Winton, Roger Craik, John Wilson, Harvey McBride, Clifford Gillespie, Dorothy Ellis, Donald Smith, Olive Clarke, Russell Adamson, Phyllis Gill, Jack Kennedy, Marg. Hyndman, Katie Werhun, Olive Werhun, Lena Liebe, Foch Willis, Louie Ward, Billie Ward. Teacher, Dorothy L. McMillan.

22—Golfers doing well in Brandon tour., J. G. Crawford 2nd in the individual comp; Crawford, Fred Mowat, Rod & Bob McAskill and T. Nicholson leading in team play. — Roberta McLennan and Mildred McDonald winners in cookery contest and go to the city next week.

29—"Milne is the Man" of the Progressives and Liberals at Neepawa Con.; Murphy Conservative choice. — Ben Mowat & Beulah Long married. — Paul-Traig nuptial. — Jamie Adamson winner of Boys' & Girls' rope work contest, and is guest this week of the Dept. of Agric. in Wpg. His score 94, followed by Russell Madill with 93½ & Brock Fahrni with 93.

## AUGUST

5—2-Day Fair a record breaker. — J. C. Watson dies suddenly. — John Hamilton's holsteins, of Keyes, are cleaning up at the fairs. — Dr. Bellingham spending next week at Reston. — The girls in camp at Delta (chaperoned by Misses Sample & Elda Anderson) are: Margaret Stout,

Marg. Wilkinson, Elvina Winn, Doris Winn, Isabel Broadfoot, Hazel McAskill, Nettie Paynter, Lillian Pinn, Marian Anderson, Grace Black, Edith Kerr, Dorothy Stout & Florence Cathcart.

11—Dr. Douglas F. Gibb & Miss Mary L. McManus wed at Foxwarren. — The Peter Lees arrive to make their home here & are living in Mr. A. Lynd's old house. — (Advt.): Acme Repair Shop (shoe repairing), D. A. Ward, prop. — Gordon Lee, mgr. of N. M. Paterson & Co. elev.

18—"Okanagan Serpent Races with Car", and the driver of the vehicle is none other than that most honest and respected ex-Gladstonian, John L. Logie. Mr. Logic describes his experience at length in an article in the Vernon News, and it's difficult to doubt his "facts".

25—J. G. Crawford wins Free Press Golf Comp. — P. Burns & Co. have leased part of the old Echo Mill for a period of 5 yrs., and it's now assured Glad. will have a creamery in 1927, thanks to the Board of Trade. — Miss Izora Butler is teaching at Shellmouth this year.

## SEPTEMBER

2—School re-opened Mon. with all teachers in their places but Principal Langille who has a week's sick leave; the only new teacher is Miss Sinclair who is taking Miss Tod's Gr. III & IV room. This year Miss Thompson is taking Gr. VII & VIII, Miss McQuinn, V & VI. — Death of Miss Margaret Waters in Scot-land; (sister of Geo. Waters) who owned the Jas. Adamson farm in the early 80's.

9—Gilbert-Strachan wedding at Manitou attracts many friends from Glad. — Tenders called by W. J. McGregor, sec-treas., of the R. M. for a 22-ft. timber bridge at NE corner of 17-13-10. — C. K. Rogers posts best net score in Labor Day golf.

16—The Watrous "Signal" forwards a full account of the passing of Mrs. W. McNeish (Alice Elliott). — Mr. D. Oliver went to Wpg. Wed., returning with Mr. Claus Cook who is being brought home. — Mayfield: Mr. McWilliams made a successful business trip here last week sculling his section of land (the Hartley place) to Mr. R. McGowan.

23—Peter Lee is mgr. of local Pool Elevator. — Liberals wins over Cons. in federal election, 119 to 91. — Miss Helen Anderson, an October bride-elect, honored at shower in Wpg. — (Advt.) Agent for Prairie City Oils, W. W. Vinie. — Dr. N. V. James is

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## JANUARY

2—Deaths: Alex Wilson, 79, pioneer of early '70's; Mrs. John Stinson (Graham), of Pembroke; Geo. Jefferson, 66, of Mayfield. — Sr. hockey team loses 8-3 to Neepawa; locals: W. Sheridan, G. Bunting, Fahrni, C. Sheridan, J. Hanna, Cox, Guthrie, Werhun, C. Long, M. Hanna, L. Davies. — Miss Lorraine McLeod starts her nurse-in-training duties at Misericordia. — Dan Gay, C.N.R. pumpman, pensioned off; succeeded by A. Francis.

9—Sr. hockey players lose at Westbourne Fri., 3-2, and win in return match Mon., 6-2. — All Saints W.A. elect officers: Pres., Mrs. R. M. Cawley; V.P., Mrs. W. Morton; Sec., Mrs. J. D. McLaren; Treas., Mrs. Chittick; Girls' Aux., Mrs. Morton; Jrs., Mrs. B. A. Boyd; Little Helpers, Mrs. W. L. Patterson; Knitting Conv., Mrs. W. L. Colchester; Lit. Sec., Mrs. Geo. Ball; Social Service & Dorcas work, Mrs. E. J. Cresswell; Organist, Mrs. A. J. Kennedy.

16—Ed. Williams is now out of hospital and recovering nicely at his home in Red Oak, Iowa after his nasty motorcycle accident Dec. 17th. — Death of Mrs. John Westacott, 77. — R. M. of Westbourne has knotty problem when Arden Hutterite Colony asks to form school district. — Srs. and Jr. hockey teams utilize Archie Howe's truck for a trip to Arden; Jrs. win 12-2; Srs., 8-2. — 30 to 40 below weather is tough going even for Manitobans.

23—"The King is Dead!" — Midgets and Srs. entertain Arden on Mon. night in sub-zero weather; Midgets win 8-0; Srs., 10-1; with midget's are: Bert Eccles, Norm. Stewart, Dick Jackson, Buck Stewart, Lloyd Coventry, B. Davies, Bob McAskill, D. Davies, Earl Stewart. — Rudyard Kipling, English poet, is dead. — Lloyd Smith and Jack Broadfoot return to Normal school.

30—Katrine pioneer, John McKelvy, dies, age 86, came in '74. — Memorial Services in both churches for the late King George V. — Trucks are still managing to get throu' on No. 4 hwy. — Con. R. E. Badley, of Brandon, joins local R.C.M.P.

## FEBRUARY

6—Club curling comp. suspended for Wpg. 'Spiel, with only Rod McAskill and Doc Boyd rinks in the running. — 4 rinks off to city; skipped by Rod McAskill, Wm. Morton; R. Prosser and D. B. Hembroff. — Keyes: A number of young people of the district

took advantage of the road being open to motor to Glad. to skate Sat. night. — Jan. '36 stands out as the coldest in over 40 yrs.

13—Death of "Bill" Williams, 41, — I.O.D.E. officers: Regent, Mrs. J. Jones; 1st V.P., Mrs. Coventry; 2nd V.P., Mrs. Long; Sec., Miss Rose Winn; Treas., Mrs. C. Eccles; Educ. Sec., Mrs. Connolly; Echoes Sec., Mrs. Metcalfe; Standard Bearer, Mrs. Oliver; Hon. Regent, Miss Hattie Cathcart. — Bowling Club whist drive won by Mrs. Long for the ladies; Mr. Wm. Mountain for the men. — Death of Philip Snell, pioneer of 82, aged 84.

20—Death of Mrs. F. Tester, 70, came to Manitoba in 1890. — Music for Valentine dance provided by Jack Bryant, Allan Collins (Wpg.), Ted Steenon, Dave Gillespie, Brock Fahrni. — Geo. Adamson returns from Wpg. after operation on his knee.

27—1936 local 'spiel goes down in history as one of the most successful ever. Fred Mowatrink edged out Murray of Neepawa in the Merchants final; J. McAskill lost in the finals of the Citizens to McDonald of Portage; Wm. Muirhead, skipping Walt Otto, Mac MacLean and Jack Chittick, was the only rink to reach the "fours" of both events. — Last Fri. night 25 Bachelor Maids put on a whist drive and dance to celebrate Leap Year; Sybil Cresswell and Mr. Connally were winners in the whist. — A "Welcome" party held for Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McGregor by their neighbors on the Crescent.

## MARCH

5—Royal Humane Soc. honors Glad. girl, Miss Phyllis Boyd, who last winter saved the life of little Malcolm McAskill after he slipped into a water hole on the river. — No curling Mon. night as the first thaw since Christmas cuts into snow and ice.

12—Death of Alex Shaw in N.Z., on Dec. 18th; came to Man. with parents in 1874, residing in Golden S. district until his departure for N.Z. in the early 1900's. — A vocal duet by Jean Ranton and Marie Coventry, & a piano duet by Margaret Rose and Mrs. S. H. Fahrni featured the Happy Rock Literary Society meeting. — Concern by School Bd. re carrying on Gr. XII. — Mrs. Johnson and Shirley leave to reside in Winnipeg.

19—About 20 men left Glad. recently for a month's work at Clear Lake. — Gordon Wallace, 18, taken by pneumonia unexpectedly. — Carnival a success! Best Dressed Lady, Wenonah MacLean; gent, John Dewar; Dot Ellis won two races. — Bee held at T. W. Milne's, Mekiwinn, to replace nen house destroyed by fire.

26—"No Account David" put on by the young folk of Keyes draws capacity crowd. Performers: W. Jenkins, Sheila Blair, Miss Hogboom, Mrs. Harrison, Art Jenkins, Marjorie Sweet, Percy Ford, Bob Younger, Geo. Keyes and Kathleen Foster. — Concern expressed over future of Golf Club due to difficulty in collecting fees.

## APRIL

2—Jack Grantham, 58, drayman for 20 yrs., dies suddenly following several successive strokes. — Jim Crawford heads Golf Club; V.P., R. C. Fahrni; Sec., R. M. Strachan; Captain, Jack Jones. — Charity Spiel ended Sat. evening with John McAllister's rink taking top prize; Cyril Wallis', 2nd, J. F. Broadfoot, 3rd, and F. G. Mowat, 4th. — Showers held for Misses Lorraine Thompson, Sybil Cresswell and Marjorie Holmes. — Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Newcombe observe "63rd".

9—A committee of Jas. Winn, R. C. Fahrni and Rod McAskill (appointed by the Bd. of Trade) submit a recommendation re voting in future for Clrs. & School Boards, with discardation of representation by Wds. — "Crier" Ferguson hands in two old copies of the Free Press, one dated Sept. 7, 1876, with wedding of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. Budge; and the other, April 7th, 1881, containing the marriage of his parents, the late John Ferguson and Mrs. Ferguson. — Collegiate operetta "Windmills of Holland" staged. — Wm. Lobban, pioneer, dies at Vancouver.

16—Faid-Cresswell wedding. — Ladies' Bowling Club holds annual meeting. Mrs. Moscrip elected pres., Mrs. Bert Boyd, V.P. Mrs. A. J. Kennedy; Sec., Mrs. S. Stewart, treas., Mrs. Howe, Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Hyndman, draw com., and Mrs. J. K. McLennan, official umpire. — Cars have at last got throu' from the west.

23—Hanna - Josek wedding. — Prizes for curling in Ladies' club were awarded to Miss F. M. Thompson's rink in the Morton Comp.; to Mrs. Bryant's rink (Presidents); Miss Rhoda McAskill's rink (Knockout). — What is the matter with the public of Gladstone? Two important organization meetings last week and neither drew enough interest to carry on. If you want a Sports Day and Fair Day . . . At the last meeting of Mrs. Pax-

ton's C.G.I.T. group Miss Bernice Mustard was elected pres., and Grace Steenon, Sec.

30—Old-timers will be interested to learn of the marriage of Rev. W. S. A. Crux, at Vanc. He was Methodist minister here some 30 years ago. — Tragic death of Henry Biddle at Ogilvie. — Easter School report lists high school pupils standings by subjects and total percentages: Top student in Gr. IX, Roberta Armstrong, 82.9; Gr. X, Ross Fahrni, 87.2; Gr. XI, Dorothy Elis 68.8; Gr. XII, Phyllis Boyd, 85.5.

## MAY

7—Miss Chittick, matron of local hosp. leaves; Miss Morrison taking her place. — The many friends of Miss Dorothy Stout will be pleased to hear she is home again, returning Sunday. — Those who have not heard Cooks' snappy music at Mayor's new dance hall will be glad to know they play again May 8th.

14—The new dance hall in the old Collins & Diamond store, under direction of Mr. D. D. Mayor is quite an addition to the social life of the town. — Bob Watson, of the Man. Co-Op. Creamery, Wpg., motored up Sat. night to spend Sunday at home. — Mrs. John Kerr called to the city due to the illness of her sister, Miss Ruth McConnell. — Death of Mrs. Kenneth Hogg (Maggie Logic) at Summerland, B.C. — Keith Fahrni graduates as a Mining Engineer at the University of B.C. — Ches Grose left Tues. to work at Kenora.

21—Total entries in the Music & Arts Festival was 435; adjudicators, Misses Kinley, Hembroff & Cussans, of Wpg. — Board of Trade meets last Mon. of month; J. Paxton, pres.; V. A. Vincent, sec. — Rev. Hector Smith, Saskatoon, held his first service at All Saints on Sunday.

28—Palestine's crack school choir, under Miss Orth, has won again at Brandon, second year in a row. — Miss Waters, of the Extension Service, was in town last week to judge the work of the sewing groups under Mrs. B. A. Boyd. First prize in Group 1 went to Dorothy Boyd, and to Dorothy Long in Group 2. — The Gladstone Creamery & Bryant's Grocery the only store advts. in the "Age".

## JUNE

4—Death of Abraham McCrae, 73, spent over 60 yrs. in Glad. — Mothers & Daughters banquet held under the auspices of the C.G.I.T., headed by Mrs. Paxton. — Last week the Neepawa

Press celebrated its 40th anniversary. Among the paragraphs quoted from its first edition was one relating to a football match, Neepawa vs. Glad., in which the latter won; names of the team: E. Rose, J. Cory, M. A. Custance, M. Martin, P. D. Stewart, G. Garrioch, F. R. Perkins, C. McMillan.

11—School Field Day big event in Glad.; with parade, sports, athletics, etc. — Departure of the Ed. Davies family for Teulon. — Edith Brooks returned last week after spending two years with her uncle in Iowa, attending high school. — Bert Crawley has taken the contract to build the big barn on Cook Bros.' farm.

18—Sports Day scheduled for the 17th, indefinitely postponed. — Rumor has it that Wm. Morton is to be given a Cabinet post. — Fire from a cbip pile almost caused extensive damage at the Fred Cox home Friday. Mr. Connolly noticed the fire in time.

25—Friday evening of last wk. a unique program was arranged at the school when the public gathered to see the enlarged pictures of the late D. Smith and Miss Rintoul; and of D. A. MacLean, unveiled; also the presentation of the Restored Rintoul Memorial Library to the public school rooms.

## JULY

2—Miss Rita Wallis entertained some 60 young folk in honor of nurses on vacation: Misses May Wallis, Mary McLaren, Dorothy Rose and Connie Pinn, dancing to Bryant's orch. — Hooper-Whitmore wedding. — Glad. Creamery wins first at Brandon; also first creamery in Man. to ship a carload of butter to Eng. in 1936; egg dept. is also opened, a boon to local producers.

— Miss Enid Orth to leave as teacher at Palestine after 4 years there.

9—Tennis Notes: The Club was represented at the Western Tennis Assoc. tour, at Portage by a team composed of Margaret and Dorothy Rose, Art McLennan & Lloyd Gilman, but lost to Portage; the Club was host to a carload of players from McCreary July 1st, and this Wed. a visit from MacGregor Club is expected. — Miss Evelyn Cox farewell after teaching at Woodside for 4 yrs.

16—Pilgrim-Knox nuptial. — The intense heat of the past wk. set an all-time record in Man. The grain is showing some effects. — King Edward VIII protected from assassin's gun. — Mrs. Bert Crawley wins prize put up by Canada Starch Co. in a Can-

ada-wide contest. — Gravel has been put on the new grade from town to the cemetery bridge. — Man. Election Campaign now in.

30—A collision of 3 gravel trucks occurred at the west end of town last Thurs. morning. Nobody hurt but one truck (that of Basil Grose) badly damaged. — Many farmers are cutting their wheat, and some yields may be average. — Wm. Morton wins over Brydon 1521 to 958.

## AUGUST

6—\$24.45 return fare to Churchill. — Bill Strachan, of Kelliber, Sask., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Strachan, on way to Wpg. — Miss Grace Vinie returned home after a holiday with Miss Patsy Jacob in Wpg. — Mr. and Mrs. J. Winn motored to Regina last week returning Sunday.

13—If the drought holds on, it will be just two months Sunday next since we had enough rain to settle the dust. — The river is so low that swimming in the town pool is not good. — John D. Baldwin, Benito, is taking over the Glad. Pharmacy. — Hatton Metcalfe, of Wpg., visited at the home of his aunts the Misses McCaskill, over the weekend.

20—While perhaps not as well known as it should be, for the past 3 or 4 yrs., several members of the Glad. Hort. Soc. have been busy planting trees, shrubs flowers, etc., in the triangle of land opposite All Saints church. This year it has been named "Memorial Park" and a gate way bearing the names of the pioneers is planned, and considerable money subscribed for the effort. — Farewell held for Mrs. Conner.

27—Death of Tom H. Nicholson, in Wpg., was accountant here with C & D store some 6 years ago. — Mr. and Mrs. Bill Connor, with Mr. O. Serr left Sunday on their long-planned 2-yr. tour of the U.S. Mr. Connor purchased the drug store here just 30 yrs. ago (1906). — Morton Orde wedding. — Thieves are busy here; Harry Kerr's car was stolen in town; also J. Corlett's which was found wrecked; while Mr. Wm. Stevens and hired man had the frightening experience of being tied up while thieves made off with his car and other valuables; thieves were nabbed near Bagot, all three getting 4 years.

## SEPTEMBER

3—Population of Glad. drops from 619 in 1931 to 611; Carberry is down 29 from 807, while Neepawa (Continued on "OVER" page)

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JANUARY

3—No Paper published.

10—Returnees from overseas: Cpl. Jas. Wishart; Gnr. Bill Ross Pte. Fred Otto, Rfmm. W. Critchlow. — Keyes district goes all out to welcome back their soldier boys. — McDonald Cooney nuptial; Stewart-Arthur wedding; Stephen-Cook wedding at High Bluff. — Appointment of D. D. Mayor as Mercury Lincoln dealer. — "T.H." writes up the New Year's challenge curling match between the Otto 4-some (Walt, Oscar, Art & Albert) Fred too, but as he had just arrived home from overseas the night before he was sort of the honored guest. — And the redoubtable R. H. & Bob McAskill ably abetted by Alhert Finlay & Warner Sheridan. Incidentally the Ottos ran out of gas.

17—"Pictured" returnees were: Ptc. Mike Werhun, Sgt. Brucc Sim and Cpl. Elymer Lackey. — Locals defeat Minnedosa 7-1; Bob Otto, Eldon McLean, M. McCrae, Keith MacKenzie, W. Sheridan, Jim Lloy, Lyle Stewart, P. Hanna, C. Picpoint, M. Sheridan, Bill Pattinson, Murray Mayor, Jack Kinley; Mgr., Hector Winton. — Howard Kerr, Geo. Adamson, Oscar Otto & Merv Kerr was the only rink from here to capture a prize in Neepawa. Other skips were H. Coventry, R. H. McAskill & D. B. Hembroff. — Town Council sells town hall to Art McLennan, prop. of the "Age" for \$4,000.

24—Pictured returnees are: Tpr. T. I. Hanneson, Tpr. Everett Schneider, Gnr. H. Thorleifson, all of Langruth, and SQMS. Jack Stewart. — Castle Mountain, one of the grand peaks of the Rockies renamed by MacKenzie King to "Mt. Eisenhower" in honor of war leader. — McCreary defeats local Juveniles 5-2. — With John Bracken, leader of the Prog. Cons. taking part, 16 rinks battled it out in a 1-dayspiel. Youthful Merv Kerr starred throughout, making his renowned daddy say "uncle" and then disposing of the "Hon. John" in unceremonious manner on his blazing way to the finals.

31—Welcome Home party for 3 Ogilvie boys: Albert Post, Jas. Wishart and Jim Innes. — Langruth Sandy Bay combine edge Gladstone's best 6-5. — Geo. Driver, 52, sec. foreman at Muldics. — Fuel shortage causes cancellation of United Church Aux. "tea". — Ladies' rinks do well at Neepawa, each rink returning with two prizes: Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. C. Pritchett and Mrs. L. C. Pritchett won the grand aggregate

# SKIPPING DOWN THE YEARS

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and 1st in the Merchants; Mrs. H. G. Kerr, Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. Alf. Clayton and Mrs. Blyth, got 3rd in the Curling Club event & 4th in the Grand Challenge.

FEBRUARY

7—The Stan Howard foursome of Jas. Admason, R. Wilson and E. McBride finally halted the youthful Merv Kerr gang in the final of the 1-day Spiel 10-8. With Merv were Eldon McLean, Ron. Chisholm, & Hector Winton. — Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Grantham observe "50th". — Rinks away to Wpg. are skipped by S. Howard and D. B. Hembroff. Stan took his winning combination (above) while D. B. has Walt Otto, Art McLaren (Wpg.) and C. Blair. — Pictured returnees are: Ptc. Vic Hillman, Pte. Percy Gillies and Dvr. Bill Eccles. — John McConnell, 65, dies after lingering illness.

14—Pictured returnees are Bdr. Geo. Rew, Pte. Stan Hooper and Gordon Robertshaw, of Langruth. — Weddings: Jones-Lockhart; McDonald-Barkway; Holloway-Goldie. — Juveniles win 6-5 at MacGregor in overtime, Pierpoint getting 3 goals. — Novelty "Spiel" being dominated by youthful skips Merv. Kerr & Eldon McLean.

21—Shoal Lake defeats Juveniles in prov. playdowns here 8-4. — Merv Kerr, Larry McLean, Mrs. Bergson and Mae Metcalfe win in final of Novelty "Spiel" over E. McLean, Power Mowat, Keith MacKenzie and Edgar Jarvis. — Nylons go on sale for the first time since war began. — D. A. MacLean, our 86-year-old pioneer, came thru' his recent operation in Wpg. in fine style. — One-Day "Spiel" draws 72 ladies' rinks.

28—Death of W. R. Nelson, former auctioneer here, at Vanc. — Wm. Sivak sells Alhambra Hotel to Walter Grabowski, of Wpg., who takes over May 1st. — Watson-Stewart wedding. — Town & R.M. planning best way to honor servicemen. — Fuel shortages (especially wood) plaguing the town. — Mrs. E. Murray's rink, of Neepawa wins top event in Ladies' "Spiel". — Perfect weather and lots of costumes & spectators features Carnival. — Returnees from overseas include: R. W. Hooper, Murray Lester, Leon Hubbe, Vic Buktka.

MARCH

7—Mrs. Jas. F. Newcombe celebrates her "95th". — A provisional board has been set up to investigate the possibilities of a Co-Op for Glad., headed by D. Smith, with Brucc Freeborn vice

chairman; directors, C. Armstrong, E. Pugh, D. P. McCaskill, F. Poersch, H. M. Younger, with T. H. Bell, sec. — Mayor D. Oliver and Clrs. J. D. Rogers, J. Paxton, H. G. Kerr & B. L. McKenzie, had much bus. to transact, big items being the proposed new town hall and granting bldg. permit to C. W. McLaughlin, of Langruth, for the erection of a garage 60 x 75. — Y.P.U. stages variety concert. — Art Moir returns to "Age" staff after 4½ yrs. war service.

14—"Whitchorse to Wpg." group holds concert and dance here. — In hockey tour here Glad. Srs. and Juveniles emerge as finalists. Srs., J. Kinley, H. Winton, W. Sheridan, Bob McAskill, S. Moscrip, A. Moir, R. Chisholm, J. Tomlin, M. Sheridan; Juveniles: W. Moscrip, M. Mayor, P. Hanna, R. Otto, F. Topham, C. Pearpoint, L. Stewart, M. McCrae, Bill Pattinson, M. Kerr, J. Lloy, E. MacLean. — Steve Kondratuk makes bid on lots adjacent to Anglican Church, for a machine shop; but Council holds up on sale. — The editor sees hope of the town boozing a bit and lists some certainties in the construction line and also a few "maybes", such as: the new town office & hall; new tel. office, new McLaughlin garage, a new theatre, new shoe shop, new machine shop, some 4 new houses and maybe a new covered rink; plus rumors of a locker plant and clothing store for Dennis St.

21—Pte. Mary Long returns from overseas. — LAC Jack Kennedy receives official discharge. — Death of former Gladstonian, Mrs. Frank Simpson (Jean Vickery) in Montreal; came here about 1904. — Harry Morton elected Sr. Stick at Man. Univ. — Miss Alma Wallace honored at Misc. shower.

28—Death of Thos. Paynter, 86; settler of Ogilvie district in 1878. — W.P.U. play, "The Improper Henry Proper" provides gay entertainment. Cast: Oscar Otto, John Dewar, Madge Townsend, Frank Wyler, Mrs. D. Phillips, Norma Coventry, Geo. Adamson, Marg. McIvor, Art Otto, Mrs. G. Hanke, Glenn McCaskill. — Pte. Amos Hooper returns from overseas. — Smith-Webb wedding. — Death of Louisa Warburton, 77. — Death of Mrs. Lachlan Cameron, born on May 1st, 1881. — Sgt. John McAllister returns from overseas.

APRIL

4—Wm. Galloway Sr. suffers a stroke. — (Town Council): W. J. McGregor, asked for, and was granted, a permit to erect a

theatre bldg. 40 x 90 on his lots opposite R.C.A. Store on Morris.

— Glad. accepted into Health Unit Area. — Board of Trade elects officers: Hon. Pres., Judge S. H. Fahrni, Pres., W. R. Cosgrove, V.P., Fred Jarvis, Sec.-Treas., John Schramm.

11—Beloved former pastor here, Rev. J. E. Munro, killed in street accident in Toronto. — R. M. Strachan, town sec.-treas. warns citizens that the fuel situation for next winter does not look good and advises each and everyone to look after themselves as the govt. is no longer responsible. — Gnr. Alan Vincent returns from overseas. — Wm. Sivak purchases Plumas hotel for \$10,500. — Local talent featured on Amateur Night broadcast. — Fred Kisley, Muir, narrowly escapes death when car demolished by train at Palestine crossing. — Knox Church com. farewells Mr. and Mrs. Fahrni on departure for Glad.

18—Locker Plant to be built here soon. — Theft of many sets of car keys last Sat. night left many drivers not only puzzled and embarrassed, but stranded. — Kelly-Sneesby wedding. — Cpl. Dick Toews, R.C.M.P. is to move to Killarney. — Independent Order of Foresters install a Court here Monday. — W. H. Telford, Muir, threshed 200 acres of oats in stock all winter and reports good yield with no apparent damage to grain. — Mr. & Mrs. Fred Farmer move into their town home, the Rose house. — Hillman-Bjarnason wedding. — Town Council checks up on messy properties.

25—(Paper missing from file).

MAY

2—A granary, stable and hog house destroyed by fire at the Chas. Wicksteed farm. — FO Ken Morrison returns from overseas duties; also Cpl. Albert Hanna and Sgt. Earl Stewart. — Weddings: Slump Simpson, Wood-Stewart. Wur-Rosger, in Vanc..

9—Fire destroy the farm home of Jas. Stewart, Mekin. — Street parking of cars to be supervised. — Sports Day prize-money to be increased. — Mr. A. E. Miller, tailor, in Winnipeg hospital. — Bill Eccles is the man behind the wheel of the local transfer these days. — Work has started on the McLaughlin garage, Bud Lobb being in command of laying the foundation. — "Town Topics" refers to the sound of hammer and saw coming from all sections of town, and states that the bldg. splurge would be even bigger if it were not for a shortage of materials.

15—Enkens it to the building boom of 1901 to 1903.

16—Tennis Club organizes for '46 with J. D. Rogers, Hon. Pres., Madge Townsend, Pres., A. E. McLennan, V.P., and Grace Vinie, Sec.-Treas. — Mr. D. Oliver has announced his departure for the West Coast and there's a flurry to find his successor as Mayor. — Death of Mrs. John F. Broadfoot and Mrs. R. D. Butler. — Mr. Borowski becomes new prop. of Glad. Trading Co.

— Music & Arts Festival most successful in years. — Dewar's Cafe follows Rexall Drug Store in stalling new neon sign.

23—Rfmm. Albert Unger home from overseas. — Gillespie-Colleen wedding. — Plumas hotel again changes hands as Wm. Sivak sells his newly-acquired business to L. Orzechowski of that district. — Revilo Theatre purchased by W. J. McGregor who has lumber on his lots on Morris for new building. — J. Paxton new Mayor by acclamation. — Little Alex Hunt of Neepawa, meets with tragic death.

30—Businessmen farewell Dave Oliver. — Word has reached relatives here of the death of Jack Vinie in Deer Lodge Hosp. — Bd. of Trade wants pasteurized milk for Gladstone. — Death of Mrs. W. Short comes unexpectedly. — Mr. Nicol McLean, of Golden S. is busy constructing a small res. directly north of Wm. Murdin's prop. on N. Morris. — The "new" fire engine is getting lots of attention, and especially from Ross Prosser, fire chief.

JUNE

6—Mrs. M. Ranton dies in Wpg. — Schappert-Wickstead wedding. — C. F. Gabriel, former mayor and businessman, dies in Wpg., age 81. — Neut Moffat nuptial. — "There was nothing to it" said Ian Bell, teen ager as he completed his bike ride to the Minnedosa School Field Day. — Fire in doorway of Alhambra Hotel Tues. a.m. brought the new fire engine out. — The col. "Personal-tease" by Miss Norma Coventry a popular feature of the "Age".

11—Fahrni-Stringer wedding in Vanc.; Shields McAskill wedding in Wpg. — Local lads taken to camp at Crawford Park by T. H. Bell and B. L. McKenzie were Fred & Raymond Mayor, Orville Lackey, Geo. Hamende, Robert McCrae, Roland Grantham and Weldon Fehr; after a week these were "spelled off" by Richard Cawley, Art Schellenberg, Glen Rogers, Teddy Pattinson, Donald Bewell and Ian Bell. — Manns-Beck wedding. — Alec McLennan ill in Vanc! brother "J.K." left this week to visit him.

JULY

4—Flt.-Sgt. Frank Edward Johnson, formerly of Golden S., receives posthumous award. — Weddings: Herbert Bazuk and Dahl-Reid. — Dancing on the spacious new floor in the rink quite popular, seating installed recently being a welcome feature. — Elsie Jones is kept busy these warm oays with her brood of would-be swimmers, from 2-5 and 7-9 each day.

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Beatrice. Deceased had been absent from these parts 21 yrs.).

THURS., DEC. 13th, 1906 —

((Mayor Roper Galloway has been prevailed upon to continue in that capacity for another year, when no candidate would oppose him. For Councillors: Ward 1: R. Vinie, E. G. Edwards, F. B. McKenzie; Ward 2: J. F. Broadfoot and E. W. Rose; Ward 3: A. G. Williams, Geo. Barr; Ward 4: Jas. McCrae, C. F. Gabriel, A. H. Collins.

THURS., DEC. 20th, 1906 —

The Echo Mill Co. will chop on Wednesday and Saturdays until after the holidays, having been forced to shut down on account of the grain blockade and scarcity of wheat.

Long distance telephone connections were placed in Galloway Bros. Saturday night. Their increasing out-of-town business has necessitated this move.

Don't miss this hockey match New Year's Day! One of the biggest shows of the season! The Cow Punchers, comprising the fastest star players from England, Scotland and Ireland will play Galloway Bros. Counter-Jumpers. Game starts at 3 p.m.

Mr. H. J. Bickle has opened a land office in the that portion of the Bickle block formerly occupied by the Merchants Bank, and is offering a section of Wpg. property known as the Parish of Kildonan.

Mr. John McLaren was in town this week.

Mr. Roy Fahrni is at present in the Wpg. General suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

((McKelvy defeated Lamb for the reeveship. Ward 1 of the R. M. went to J. H. Davey by acclamation; Ward 2 was won very handily by Hall over Miller; Ward 3 by Hoehn over O'Donnell; Anderson of Ward 4 by 80 to 21 over Buchanan; in Wd. 5 John Sly was elected by acclamation; and in Ward 6 McCaskill topped Wilson 81 to 48. In town it was Galloway by acclamation; Ward 1, Vinie and Edwards; Ward 2, Dr. Rose and John Broadfoot; Ward 3, A. G. Williams and Geo. Barr; Ward 4, A. H. Collins and C. F. Gabriel).

THURS., DEC. 27th, 1906 —

Births: At Berton, Dec. 23rd, the wife of D. J. McLennan, of a son; At Gladstone, Dec. 23rd, the wife of Wm. Hurd, of a dau; At Preson, Dec. 19th, the wife of J. H. Williams, of a son.

Mr. Robt. Jacob, of Wpg., Mr. B. Jacob, of Wpg., and Mr. Chas. Jacob, of B.C., are home for Christmas.

Misses Winnie Bickle, Edith Minaker, Dora Gilman and M. Minaker are home for holidays from Portage school.

For Sale: Frame house and stable; formerly owned and occupied by Tbos. Gaunt; situated in the south part of the town.

James A. S., third son of Mr. and Mrs. David McConnell succumbed Sat., Dec. 13th after an extended illness from typhoid fever. He was 21, and a member of the Wpg. police force about one year ago.

DEC. SCHOOL REPORT: The following have been promoted from Gr. 1 to 2: Vivian Atkinson, Desmond Crowder, Ernest Vickers, Jennie Patton, Gilbert Demerais and Reuben Gingell. The following have been neither absent or late during the month: Percy Lyons, Grenville Kerr, Marland Clayton, Vivian Atkinson, Fred Mowat, Annie Vinie, Violet Rusaw, Gladys Thompson, Matthew Hall, Elsie Clayton, Theima White, Margaret Squair, Melville Patton, Melville Munro, Hazel McRae, Annie Muirhead, Clifford McCrae, Arthur Squair, Campbell Broadfoot, Dora McCrae, Edna Wilson, Glynn Cousley, Maurice Clayton, Jean Bowman, Bert Alcock, Flora Thompson, Archie McDonald, Stewart McCrae, Nellie Wilson and Willie Squair.

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—Two families move to Wpg., that of Alex Anderson and Jos. Montgomery. — Werden-Phillips wedding. — L.-Col. Gillespie telegrams the "Age" thanking the Gladstone people for their wonderful hospitality, etc., as the "226th" arrives at Montreal.

—A cow in court! A case which had several unique features was held in town last week when Arni Hanneson, Isafold, brought action against Geo. Willis to replevy a yearling heifer; the trial lasted 3 days and saw some 20 witnesses; the plaintiff won the case. — John Mowat Jr. undergoes appendectomy in favorable fashion.

—Sixteen families in war-torn Belgium will be fed for a month because of the energetic efforts of Mrs. Inkerman Wright, who canvassed the town and raised \$40.00. — Pte. Geo. Minaker in hospital in France with shrapnel wounds to the head and arm. — Jos. Grose has installed a complete Delco-light Electric plant in his new garage and office on Dennis St.

—Pte. Jack Vinie reported wounded in the shoulder. — A snowstorm Monday a.m. stopped threshing. — Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Wilson have gone to Wpg. for the winter. — (Advt.) Glad Bakery, A. Dewar, Morris Ave., next to Tel. Ex.

—Paris Kinney is seriously wounded, but not killed (as reported); he spent 50 hrs. in the field after getting hit in the left

breast; is now in Eng. & sends cheery letter to his mother at Minnedosa giving full details of the ordeal. — Burton-Zerbin wedding. — More progress reported on the Annabelle Rintoul Library.

17 Pte. Emory Hunter, Mayfield, killed in action. — Lance-Sgt. John Duff killed in heavy fighting in France. — Town Council: Mr. Eccles was heard re grant toward aid of church re tax sale.

18 Died for their Country! Cpl. Gordon Munro, sec. son of Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Munro; Pte. Stewart Cameron, son of Mr. & Mrs. Peter Cameron, of town. — Births: Sun. Oct. 15 to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. R. Clayton, a son; At Keyes, Oct. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Keyes, a son; At Golden S., on Oct. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. W. McLeod, a dau; At Valley S., on Oct. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ainsworth, a dau; At Glad., Oct. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Bruce, a dau; — The "226th" pays Glad. a farewell visit; a large crowd in spite of rain overbear and mud underneath, were at the C.P. station Wed. aft. to witness their departure.

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7—Death of Mrs. John McMillan, Mayfield. — W. F. Rusaw is giving up his blacksmithing business after 10 or 12 yrs. — Mr. and Mrs. Treleaven and family move to Portage this week. — Births: On Nov. 22 to Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Rose, a son; on Oct. 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lobb, a dau; on Oct. 29th to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Munro, Westbourne, a son; on Nov. 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Edworthy, a son; on Nov. 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Preisentanz, Grass River, a son; on Nov. 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Steemson, Mayfield, a son; on Dec. 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. H. Davis, a son; on Dec. 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Steven Hess, Keyes, a son.

14—Pte. J. W. Hornsby dies of wounds. — Chas. Jacob writes to his mother and gives a brief but explicit account of the carnage suffered on both sides; states that Germans taken prisoner, almost shout for joy they are so pleased to get out of it, and to be "taken" by the Canadians; he has not seen Ernie lately but as he's playing in the band now, he won't encounter the havoc of trench warfare. — Pte. A. R. Walker awarded Military Medal. — Galloway Bros. are giving 10% of their cash take on Sat. sales to the Red Cross.

21—Interesting letter from C. L. Hurd of the "100th". — Cold weather reduced the "take" at Galloway's on Sat. but \$50.00 was realized by the Red Cross. — (Advt.) D. L. Adair, Mgr. of the Glad. Jewelry Co. — John Black, late of Arden, will take over the blacksmith shop of Mr. Rusaw's on Jan. 1st. — The "226th" sailed from Halifax last Friday.

28—Glad. Hero! Jimmy McCaskill is one of the Can. soldiers recommended for the Distinguished Conduct Medal. — Hospital report: during the past year 81 patients have been treated; 31 from mtns and 50 from surrounding districts.

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16—Pte. Clarence Galloway reported missing. — Death of Jos. McAlpine, aged 81; came to Glad. in 1881 and operated the Windsor House prior to the turn of the century. — The Halifax Herald and the Morning Chronicle report on the commendable manner in which the "226th" has conducted itself while their boat waits in the harbor; and of the sports they participated in.

12—Paris Kinney is seriously wounded, but not killed (as reported); he spent 50 hrs. in the field after getting hit in the left

Driver A. McKinnon, of Keyes, reported wounded in France.

23—The "Age" prints "Honour Roll" for town & district. — Valley S.: Miss Fahrner is making a success of teaching the Valley S. school. — Pte. Joe Hindson reported wounded, but not seriously. — Pte. John Williams, who returned from the front last week, is visiting relatives and friends in town.

30—Death of Mrs. C. King Hague, aged 62. — Pte. Frank Squair writes of the squalor and carnage in the trenches. — Pte. E. F. Thurston also writes of the deplorable conditions.

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home with his horse "George B. Hal" after a successful season of racing. — The R. M. of Westbourne lists land for tax tale, 20 parcels.

30—Miss Vera Armstrong, an Oct. bride-elect, honored by her friends at shower. — Claus Cook esteemed citizen, dies in his 5th year. — Boys' & Girls' Club Fair a record-breaker. — Miss Edna McLennan has returned to her school at Silver Stream after several months illness. — E. A. Wilson, who is in Neepawa hospital is improving satisfactorily.

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7—Grose-Armstrong wedding. — M.T.S. office gets an "Honorable Mention" in best kept premises in province-wide comp. — Clarence McLennan has registered at Guelph Agric. College, taking a course in veterinary science.

14—Wedding of Laura Cathcart and John C. Cave an event in Wpg., Tues. Oct. 5th. — Messrs. Jas. Newcombe and J. D. McLaren attend Old-Timers' Reunion at Lord Selkirk Lodge, Wpg., last week. Only masons with 35 yrs. standing were invited.

21—The Cheorio Theatre moved to its new quarters over the Age office, first show there Saturday night. — Mr. and Mrs. Timms have moved into the J. C. Watson house, corner of Morris Ave. and 4th St.; Mrs. Watson and family moving into their house west past Grose's. — No! We'll not talk about the weather; we have run out of adjectives.

28—Death of Hugh McDiarmid, 76, at Vanc. — Death of Thomas Mayor, 54, formerly of the Age staff prior to 1918. — McCarthy-Anderson wedding. — Mr. J. C. Veit has returned from Wpg. where he has been worshipping at the throne of his son and heir. He reports Mrs. Veit and heir doing fine.

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4—Dr. Bellingham, Hon. Pres. of the Literary Soc., spoke at the first meeting held in the school last Friday. — Mr. Thos. Blakely is in town as representative of a firm trying to encourage young men to enter into aviation. He is, himself, a former Gladstonian. — Wedding, McCrae-Hill. — Best Dressed Ladies at the Masked Ball were, 1st, Miss Dagle; 2nd, Lottie Galloway. — Langruth farmer, Harry Robertshaw, hurled to his death from separator when his clothing apparently caught in a farm near Woodsides.

16—Death of Robt. McGowan, 59. — Pre-Xmas fun! The Music-Weavers orch. is putting on a Rink Benefit dance Dec. 17th; and on New Year's the Lion Tamers stage an "Oriental" dance. — Ogilvie Ogles: Plucking pic-

11—Mrs. Parsons passes away in her home near Mayfield. — An unusual event! Two threshing outfits operating in the same field - that of the Johnston outfit and Gillespie's outfit on the latter's farm. A unique feature of the unusual event was that the Gillespie outfit was manned by one family, Adam, and his seven sons. — Fred Mowat left last week for Minnedosa where he has filled a vacancy on the C.P. train staff.

18—Death of Dr. Bellingham, 62. — Weddings: Finlay-Bozer; Sean-Lundy (at Wellwood); Porter-Carefoot. — Auto stolen from United Church, found in ditch at Lackey's; Const. A. R. Walker expected to apprehend thieves. — "Age" carries front page picture of Joseph Stalin, Russia's new leader. — A real snowstorm ushered in winter on Tues.; some roads are blocked.

25—No election fever in Glad. this year. In town and rural all candidates returned by accl., except Wd. 4 for school trustee where D. Cathcart & R. C. Fahrni are contestants. For the town in 1927 will be R. McCaskill as mayor; Wm. Pinn, A. G. Williams, S. H. Fahrni and W. T. Conner; on the School Board: D. A. MacLean, Dr. Rose, E. J. Cresswell and (Cathcart or Fahrni); For the R.M.: Wm. Morton, Reeve; and for Wds., 3, 4 & 6: J. Lorimer, E. S. Browning, and D. A. Broadfoot respectively. — Walsh-McDiarmid wedding.

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2—Death of Nathan Dibble, 80; homesteaded in Grass River district in 1878. — Death of Mrs. Ray Lowe, 30. — Clayton-Houghton wedding at Belmont. — Livingston and Preston ladies meet to farewell Mrs. Archie McDiarmid and Mrs. Jas. McDiarmid who are leaving to reside in Sask.; and to shower Mrs. Alfred Walsh.

9—Watson-Graham wedding. — No rink this winter. — 700 bags of candy dispensed by Santa at C & D's store last Sat. — Jefferson-Carruthers wedding. — I.O.D.E. proficiency awards went to: Gr. 1, Harvey McBride; Gr. 2, Murray Sheridan; Gr. 3, Victoria McLennan; Gr. 4, Harrison Fahrni; Gr. 5, Jean McCaskill (3rd year); Gr. 6, Mabel Brown; Gr. 7, Ethel Hyndman; Gr. 8, Brock Fahrni (5th year); Gr. 9, Rod McCaskill; Gr. 10, Margaret Morton; Gr. 11, Elvina Winn. — Mr. Winn has sold his cottage (at the park) to Mr. Copping. It will be moved to the farm near Woodsides.

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nics have been the order of the day in connection with the Glad. Poultry Pool.

23-\$9,000.00 worth of dressed poultry marketed co-operatively. — A big freight wreck blocked the C.P.R. on Wed. at Westbourne; 14 cars and caboose derailed but no one injured.

30—Word has been received from Jas. Ward at Rochester. Jim has been operated on and is progressing favorably. — Helston W. I. elects officers: Pres., Mrs. A. G. McDiarmid; 1st V.P., Mrs. Geo. Perkes; 2nd V.P., Mrs. W. Govenlock; 3rd V.P., Mrs. Geo. Hayes; 4th V.P., Mrs. W. Lobb; Sec., Mrs. Earle Sly; Treas., Mrs. C. Shackleford. — Death of Mr. A. Mallory, at Weyburn.

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pawa is up to 2068 from 1910. — Sunday morning some 800 citizens of town and country were at the C.P. station to see the new streamlined, air-conditioned train.

10—Wellband-Ferguson wedding. — Dr. Edward Munro, of Toronto occupies his old pulpit here on Sunday; left in 1911. — J. H. Watson lost his barn, 2 horses, a quantity of feed and all his harnesses and saddles, by fire early Sunday morning. — The long drought was broken Sat. a.m. with a fair shower that stopped threshing.

17—The Infantile Paralysis epidemic is still spreading in Man. — Wm. Vinie underwent an operation in Wpg. Mon. — Miss Madalen Fahrni left this week for Wpg. to register at the University in the Home Economics Course. — Miss Rose Birch, accompanied by her sister Florence, left Sat. for Wpg. & Fort William, where she will be wed.

24—Miss Dorothy Melony and Mrs. J. Sly entertained Tues. in honor of Miss Marjorie Russell, a bride-elect of this month. — The entire farming equipment of Jennie & Eunice Ross, Golden S. to be sold by W. R. Nelson, auct., Oct. 5th. — Harry Fahrni and Jack Rose returned to Medical College last Friday.

## OCTOBER

1—Farrow-Birch wedding, Fort William. — Death of George A. Young, 64, in Wpg. — No cases of infantile paralysis in town as yet, and as a precautionary measure all public functions that would attract outside patronage have been cancelled or postponed. — Death of Mrs. Jack Cathcart at Dauphin; rcs. here in the early 1900's.

8—McLennan-Russell wedding at Helston. — Death of Mrs. Dalton Smith, age 20, at Lakeland.

— Mr. Fred Hodgin's store and safe at Katrime were burglarized Sun. night, the loss being nearly \$4,000. — Lukin-Dyck wedding. — Dr. Lerner leaves for St. Paul for 4-day course.

15—Brooks-Davidson wedding. — Isobel Winton has returned from Neepawa hosp. and will convalesce at home. — Dozens of chicken hunters in town this wk. — Jack Broadfoot, of Bagot, at home for Thanksgiving.

22—Death of Mrs. R. S. Brooks, 74; came to Man. with her husband in 1891. — Miss Edna McConeghy honored at bridal shower at the Alex McCaskill home. — Messrs. Rod McCaskill & Ross Prosser attended a meeting of Chrysler dealers in Wpg. last wk.

29—Peck-McConeghy wedding. — Death of T. W. Newman, settler at Golden S. in 1875. — Wilkins-Beck wedding. — Jas. F. Newcombe to celebrate his "90th" on Nov. 2nd; came to Glad. in 1875 and was the first res. blacksmith west of Wpg. — W. A. Myers, editor of the "Age" 1893 to '96, died Thurs., Oct. 15th at the home of his dau. in Ochre River.

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5—Weddings: Dixon Turner and Perritt-Murkin. — Eastern Star motor to Woodside to farewell Mr. and Mrs. Ivan West who are leaving to reside at Raeburn. — "Is Glad. to have a Skating rink this Winter?" asks a citizens after a meeting drew forth only 2 people. — Near fatality after the dance at Muir last Fri. night when a car ploughed into the rear of a buggy containing the Misses McGowan and Stan Sylvester; the latter suffered a fractured wrist; the buggy was a total wreck.

12—Death of Thos. Perkes, 77. — Death of Harold Lobb, 46. — The ward system of elections in town is abolished and for the first time the entire electorate will vote on each candidate. For Council this year are Jas. Winn, D. G. Adamson, J. D. Rogers, B. L. McKenzie and R. Bryant. — Hembroff-Leitsch wedding. — Sam Mathews moved to B of M head office. — Graham Bunting left last week for the Rcd Lake mining field. — Jack McLaren, old-timer, celebrates a birthday but refuses to divulge which one.

19—Mrs. Nicholson, the former Miss Dodds, health nurse some 10 yrs. ago, is leaving Wpg. to visit in Scotland and later plans to live in London. — Messrs. Mathews and Hubble, of the bank staff, spent Armistice Day in Winnipeg.

26—Creamery again receives the red ribbon for buttermaking at the Toronto "Royal". — Town councillors elected are Adamson, McKenzie, Rogers & Winn; for School Bd., Mesdames R. Mc-

askill, J. McCaskill, S. H. Fahrni, and Messrs. Jas. Adamson (rural) and R. C. Fahrni.

## DECEMBER

3—Over 50 businessmen, etc., attend the banquet tendered by the Board of Trade to John Paxton, butter champion of Canada. — At the Happy Rock Literary Soc meeting Mrs. S. H. Fahrni presented the Gr. XI Scholarship to Miss Dorothy Ellis.

10—A. Dewar has made a big change in his store and restaurant. The store part has been moved into the south side, with a double row of tables & booths along the north half of the bldg. — Curling ice should be ready next week. F. G. Mowat will be the caretaker. — A snooker tour is in progress at Stewart's parlors.

17—The curling club commenced season's play with an open spel. The mild weather has made the start late but Pres. Hembroff figures on several fraternal visits to other clubs before the roads are closed. — Mrs. A. Moad is improving after her recent illness. — The many friends of Miss Paula Sample were happy to see her out again after her long illness.

24—Keyes Notes: The Twyford Xmas Tree concert was held on Tues. under Miss Blair's direction, while Miss St. John at Preston held her entertainment the following night; Keyes Sunday School was held Monday evening. — Jack Rose, Brock Fahrni and Harrison Fahrni, all of medical college, are home for the holidays.

31—Xmas exams show the following high school students at the top of their classes: Alan Jackson with a 79 average in Gr. IX; Marion Belton, 89.70 in Gr. X; Ross Fahrni, 85.4 in Gr. XI; and Dorothy Ellis with 79 in Gr. XII. — Death of John Marvin near Wheatlahs, last week, saddened Xmas for the Gilman family.

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18—The Co-Op. has rented one of Bob Wilson's bldgs. on Dennis as an office. — Sig Johnson, of Wpg., buys local Coffee Shop from Roy Gardiner. — Norman I. Spalding the new Sec.-Treas. of the hospital, following the resignation of R. M. Strachan due to ill-health. — Locker plant to build this fall; 36 x 48; with 300 lockers; F. M. Lyall, mgr. — Legion organized at Plumas. — Mr. R. M. Strachan rushed to Wpg. hospital last Sat. — Cliff Pritchett was taken suddenly ill last Friday and underwent an appendectomy the same even-

ing. — Rowland Thomas, Katrime, dies, age 72.

25—FO Alan McDiarmid returns from overseas. — Mrs. J. P. Unger laid to rest last Fri. — Arthur Stewart held in Pine Creek slaying. — Weddings: Lobb-Bordun; Elliott-Robertshaw — Harvey Lackey dies in Ottawa, age 43. — T. H. Bell contributes a welcome report re "Looking at the Crops North of Glad.". — Re-Union of Leask family at Keyes.

## AUGUST

1—From the "Personal-I-tease" col. by Norma Coventry comes this golfer's classic: "We have heard of numerous and peculiar 'drives' made on golf courses but here's one to top them all. Our postmaster, while enjoying a round on the local course last Thur. evening was tee-ing off for the 8th hole which is next to the A. M. Clayton house, when his ball, in flight, struck that most agile bird of the air, a swallow, and killed the bird instantly. Irwin must have had some extra 'umph' behind it for the ball never even swerved from its course." — Lackey-Mayer nuptial. — Very hot weather brings grain to harvest stage; Ed. Schellenberg was first in the field with his combine.

8—"Third Crossing," a 128-page history of Glad. for the first 25 yrs. of its history, now available. Compiled by Prof. Wm. Morton and his sister, Mrs. Broek Fahrni. — Pte. Jas. Hooper returns from overseas. — Fire threatens Sladek's honey house on the Crescent. — H. M. Richard, of Lakeland, killed in car accident. — Wed. of last wk. was a great day for John Werhun, highly-respected citizen and C.P.R. employee; it was his last day of work on the section before retirement. Lots of time now, John, to spend puttering around those well-kept premises!

15—Work on the "new" section of No. 4 hwy. from Woodside to Glad. on the south side of rly., started last weekend. — Bunting-Hewitt wedding. — Legion Tag Day boosts rink fund by \$137.24. — Book Reviewers' remarks on "Third Crossing" reprinted in full; book sells at \$2.50 for hard cover; \$1.50 for card-board binding.

22—Death of Donald G. Adamson, born 1877, coming to Glad. with parents one yr. later. — Oscar Otto awarded British Empire Medal. — Flight Sgt. R. G. Birkett returns to Katrime from overseas. — Frank Clayton dies in Wpg., age 75. — Another 'new' house for Gladstone arrived on Thurs. of last week when Mrs. Lazenby had it transported from Glencella to Brussels St., next to the John Werhun house. — Some good crop yields reported

but intermittent rains are boding back harvesting.

29—Death of Mrs. Chris Fahrni at Vanc. — Lackey-Berndt wedding in Ottawa. — Dr. Preston, of Health Unit, advises Council on need for cleaning up garbage piles, etc. — The old jail building of years ago, used in recent times as bake room by Dewar's was torn down this week by Mr. J. McConeghy. — Barrie Birch celebrated his "4th" on Tues. with the following little folk on hand: Vivian & Heather Slade; Karen Schramm, Sally Morton, Patricia & Joan Scott.

## SEPTEMBER

5—Businessmen concerned that new hwy. might miss town. — R. M. Wilson presented with Life Membership in Sask. Horticultural Soc. — Pte. Ronald Gillies returns from overseas. — Four beautiful offering plates presented to United Church by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Watson in memory of their son WO2 Stewart Watson, who gave his life May 25th, 1945 when his plane crashed near Trier, Germany. — Morrison-Thomson wedding at Flin Flon. — Beaver Lumber sheds & store front being painted, Norman and Don Tester wielding the brushes. — Council has obtained a new site for the town office building, and it will be built on the corner of Cameron & Dennis. The lot was purchased from Mrs. Helen Clubb, of the State of Washington, for the sum of \$400.

12—Priscilla Hyndman Fahrni, 85, interred here Fri. Aug. 30th, came to Man. in 1871 and to Glad. 10 yrs. later. — A. G. Williams, pioneer of 1878, still going strong at 86. — V. L. Howlett, of Neepawa, opens a barber shop next to Lazur's shoe repair shop on Dennis. — Transfer bus. of the late D. G. Adamson purchased by A. Buktka & Sons. — Death of Ogilvie resident, Robt. J. Wilson, age 57. — Delegation sent to interview officials re highway entrance to town. — Arden serviceman Albert C. Kinsley, 22, killed in head-on truck collision near Arden ridge.

19—Mrs. Caroline Finlay, 77, dies after short illness. — Ed. Hyndman to observe "88th" tomorrow. — Griffin-McCaskill wedding. — Arthur Stewart released on \$15,000 bail. — Golfers who motored to Neepawa Sun. for a tour around the hilltown course were: W. A. Gorick, L. E. Hubble, Frank E. White, N. I. Spalding, L. E. Pritchett, Warner Sheridan and Walt & Art Otto.

26—"New Theatre Opens Friday Sept. 27th", and Wilf McGregor picked an appropriate film for its debut "Anchors Aweigh". — S. Sorenson starts new transfer service. — Cosgrove-Walker nuptial. — Death of Wm. C. Peter, age 81. — Some 25 merchants

take space in "Age" to congratulate Wilf and his all new theatre "The Audio".

## OCTOBER

3—Overflow crowds pack new theatre. — Richard S. Brooks, 88, dies when overcome by smoke in cottage fire. — Milk prices set by board: pint, .8c; quart, 13c; cream, pint, 28c; Boyington sale set for Oct. 10th. — Dr. R. H. Lowry, former minister here, on a visit from B.C., was guest speaker at the U.C. on Sunday.

10—Ferguson-Collins wedding. — Poersch-Kerr wedding. — A. M. K. Kitteringham heads local Legion. — Dance at Freeborn's barn Oct. 11, spon. by Golden S. Com. Club; Walter Machan's orchestra; adm., 50c. — A chimney fire at the res. of T. Sladek on the Crescent was the cause of some excitement Tues. aft. — The R.M.'s new TD 18 Diesel Tractor arrived Friday after being on order since Spring. Price, \$8245. — 4 more of the special street lights added to Dennis St. for a total of 7. — Garbage disposal unit ordered by the town; \$585.

17—W. W. Lobb, of Helston, passes on at age 83. — Patterson-Halliday wedding. — Engine and six cars derailed at "diamond". — Death of Mrs. Steve Brown. — E. Scharen res. narrowly escape from fire. — A. Singleton writes "Age" re "True Sportsmen". — Three dances listed for town hall, all within 4 days.

24—Mrs. D. J. Philipps farewelled on departure to join her husband at Geraldton, Ont. — Ottow-Townsend nuptial at Melita. — Veterans of two World Wars hear Lt. Col. G. M. Churehill, guest speaker, at Veterans' Banquet, when 89 were present. — Funeral service held for Mrs. S. A. Brown, of Helston district, 45.

31—C. W. McLaughlin's Garage opened Tues. Oct. 29th with a free dance. — Com. Skating Rink re-elects J. D. Rogers. — Farewell held for the T. S. Fergusons. — 4 Weddings: Murray-Baskerville; Unrau-Harder; Stewart-Lowe; Galloway-Stewart.

## NOVEMBER

7—Mrs. Bruno Berling, of Pine Creek and Austin, dies unexpectedly, age 27. — John Werhun among C.P.R. employees honored at Portage. — Golf Course property sold by Alf. Clayton, had been in operation 22 or 23 yrs. — Anna Giesbrecht, 16, killed in Texas car accident. — Weddings: Blight-Armstrong; and Hallas-Lloy. — From the "Personal-I-tease" col. by N.M. C. about Hallowe'en pranks: "Probably the funniest thing of all (from the citizens' point of view anyway) occurred the next



*Some of "Our Boys" who left for overseas in June, 1916*

BACK ROW: Harry Mayor; Marshall Moody; Bill Boyd; Campbell Broadfoot; Alex McCaskill;  
CENTRE ROW: Irwin Schooley; Wendell Mustard; Charlie Sear; Jack McAskill; John McCombe;  
Cyril Buhlin; Bert Clayton; and in front: Bob Weaver; John Stewart.

day when Const. Blyth trailed the culprits around town re-erecting the 14 or so buildings they had upset the night before."

14—Age Press moving to new quarters this week-end. — Death of Geo. F. Porter, 42. — Winton McIvor wedding. — Percy Clayton heads local Co-Op. elevator. — W. A. Fletcher to contest Wd. 4 with K. C. Finlayson. — Mrs. Victor Bukta, a war bride from Scotland, honored at Ogilvie. — A. M. K. Kitteringham, president of the Legion, has blistering letter in the "Age" castigating the hoodlums that desecrated the monument to the war dead, as a Hallowe'en prank.

21—Death of Harry Stewart, 73, of Pine Creek, after long illness. — D. J. Patterson, Westbourne, won the \$100 prize in Kiwanis Club essay contest re "The Effects of Soil Erosion". — First issue of "Age" in new quarters appears on schedule. — Smith-Karlenzig wedding.

28—Mrs. S. Buchanan, 94, laid to rest. — K. C. Finlayson returned as councillor in Ward 4. — Weddings: Hanneson-Webdale; Hayward-Cleunion; Clayton-McCrae; Dobie-McAskill. — Derry Hutchinson & Eddie Schellenberg employed at Riedle's Brewery, Wpg.

## DECEMBER

5—Pupils of Mrs. F. K. King present pleasing recital, with a program of 31 numbers. — Council makes application for district hospital. — Coping-Darman nuptial. — The waiting room of the curling rink is donning a new coat of paint applied by Norm & Don Tester; the ice, too, looks good but not quite ready yet for curling.

12—35 rinks enter Novelty "Spiel". — The "Age" features four real "oldies" in pictures, all from the Logie collection: (1) The Cameron Hotel (post office corner) before it fell to flames in July 1885, taking the lives of three little kiddies; (2) A view from the roadway just north of the rickety old town bridge (Mr. Logie standing thereon) and a view of the business section of the time. (3) Another view from the river bank but taken a 100 feet or so west showing a team and wagon with men filling barrels from the White Mud, while stretching out behind is the S.W. section of the town; (4) This one is from the corner of Bay St. and Sask. Ave. looking directly south-west. The Reverse House stands out most prominently, and as Dean & Paynter's Hdwe. store (with Rose's P.O.) destroyed by fire in early '83—is not visible; and neither is the blacksmith shop of Magnus Wilson (built in late '89) the pictures must have been taken in the yr. and a half in between; & in mid-Summer, for there is just one

lone little tree visible (about where Albert Rink's service garage is now located) in full leaf.

19—Jas. McBride, councillor, honored on retirement. — Opening "Spiel" features many lively games. R. McAskill rink is out into the finals and is awaiting the result of the Art Birch-Mike Werhun encounter. — Otto Salvett, 77, dies; came to Man. in 1899; farmed in Mekinwin district.

23—The "Age" comes off the press earlier this week to catch the last mail on the "24th". — Mrs. Wm. Galloway laid to rest last Friday, age 70. — Mrs. Schooley Sr., observed her '90th' on Dec. 20th. — Re the W. I. Whist & Bridge: in the bridge final W. Gorick and L. Hubble vied with Mrs. Paxton and Mrs. Spalding with men winning by 100 pts. — Locker Plant donates curling cup. — In the "Personal-Tease" col. Norma describes Xmas Eve in Glad. and gives Frank Hare, electrician, credit for adding greatly to the mood of the moment by using his P.A. system to broadcast all the well-known carols on the winter air.

## COMMENTARY (by A.E.M.)

Well, at least two of the events recorded in Chap. '05 didn't take place: Mayor Roper Galloway did not quit as he said he would, and the Council DID NOT build that footbridge on East Dennis; Council was still trying to get a contractor interested well on into 1906.

The help given by readers is very much appreciated, especially when it comes to submitting old and rare pictures. Our neglect to thank Mrs. K. I. Johnson for the Cory picture that graced the front page of Chapter '05, was an oversight. An interested old timer from far away Vancouver wrote to compliment us on such a good choice.

Now on to Chapter '06 . . .

As was to be expected, Gladstonians jumped at the chance of using their brand new "Opera House" and from then on thro' most of the year there was rarely a week that went by without a local concert, play, or dance & sometimes as many as three. The word spread and troupes from Wpg. and elsewhere were making bookings. Just how the town populace found money to attend all these in sufficient numbers is cause for some wonderment. John Jacob, that very imposing gentleman (325 lbs.) was evidently appointed to sort of guide affairs and make some of the more important bookings, for his name appears frequently in this regard. So important was the building in the social life of the town that the fire that threat-

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ened the building was cause for public consternation, & had Editor Minaker appealing to some Councillor, with enough gumption, to make a firm stand for better fire protection. And perhaps this may have been the "mover" in getting the Council to raise \$20,000, a debenture issue that received voters' support.

While building on any grand style seems to be a thing of the past, the town was not dead. There was lots of excitement during the year; like three train wrecks, two west of Keyes and one at Westbourne; lots of runaways (four in two weeks), and several of these provided more injuries than the average car accident of today. How would some young matron of today like to have to make a dash for safety from a pair of charging steeds and a wildly careening buggy or wagon? Or, like in the case of Crief Ferguson's mother, make a desperate jump from her own buggy and fracture both ankles? Yes, those were lively (& sometimes) deadly days. One young man was killed in the first train wreck; also Mrs. Dotten & Rev. Crux were quite badly hurt in the same mishap, as was Mr. Chris. Fahrni (dislocated shoulder) and his daughter too.

Business-wise, Galloway Bros. continues to hog the headlines. Huge contracts come their way for supplying beef for the railroads as they build west. This is the year that the big feeding sheds were built at the ranch (on the river 1 mile north and 1½ miles east of town). They were there until recent times, and us kids in the early 20's used to walk out that way frequently during the holidays, not so much because of the ranch buildings but because of the huge dredge that lay rotting close by. There's the sudden death of Ed. Crouter, hardware man, and that of Robt. Kinney, the man to whom the Opera House remained a monument. — An historical "fact" is provided in Feb. when Galloway Bros. announces their 25th anniversary. — "The Age" too, moves in 1906. After 4 years next (north) of the big Alhambra Hotel on Morris, Mr. Minaker takes over vacant quarters in what is now Lyle Cox's establishment on Dennis. — There are big things taking place on the Morris-Dennis corner as the Merchants Bank buys out the former Knox Bldg (now the bakery) and leaves the Bailey Block for their new highly enhanced new quarters (described in full by Editor Minaker) complete with a thick, round, supportive stone column for the corner.

There are quite a few fire scares besides that of the Opera House, but the worst of all was that of Bjorn Anderson's Livery Stables when a number of horses

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were burned to death. This building was located south and west of the C.N.R. station, a building that was threatened by the flames. A few months later this stable was replaced by a steel structure, when F. S. Smith (later a town constable) made his advent to Gladstone.

Up Plumas way, after several abortive attempts, the village gets a permanent newspaper when the "Standard" was brought forth by the efforts of that able but somewhat cantankerous W. D. Lamb.

This is the year that the Board of Trade had published that album of pictures which are so prized now, for views of the town as were then so well portrayed. Quite evidently it came forth in much labor and pain, though Editor Minaker gave staunchly of his support, even though he himself, as the local printer, was bypassed. It is doubtful if any of the copies circulated much beyond the local area, for the price, even as a Xmas present, drops to 25¢. It must have been a disappointment to those who wished to advertise the town far and wide. Well, they are valuable today! If there's one for sale let's know; somebody "borrowed" ours.

It was a nice gesture of Roper Galloway and a few businessmen when they got together to pay a parting tribute to Mr. Sebastian, retiring mail carrier (to & from the station and post office) before his departure from town. The Sebastian family was mentioned in our "Comments" before, a much-respected old couple and their family of seven daughters who resided first on the present Orville Lackey farm, 3 miles west and 1 mile south, in the very early days; later moving to town! Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fehr built their new house on the land formed by the loop of the river on the east end of Dennis St.

The "Band Benefit Carnival" is printed almost in its entirety to illustrate the spirit which prevailed, and shown in the public support of the very popular band. Editor Minaker thought it was a super effort and went to a lot of time and effort recording it for history. For remember, the type in those days was all handset . . . hours and hours of tedious effort.

Mr. Minaker couldn't be a member of "The Moose" (open only to young bachelors) but he applauded their deeds and gave good space to their efforts on behalf of a most unfortunate young man, who ill and attended by the group all winter, finally had to be sent home to England. As stated before, these young bucks must have been a commendable bunch of young men, a credit to

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the town in those so-called "good old days".

The same group must have had lots of good fun too. They were represented in the Wpg. "Spiel" and almost won the Empire Cup, but second was good enough for "The Moose" to bring the band out to the station to meet them.

Curling, generally is back on track after a rather disappointing year in 1905, the McAskills, etc., again winning big events up and down the line.

The reference in late April to "The Bug" and its editors is of some interest. We have a copy of this publication (which was published sporadically in the '80s in opposition to the Moodie Bros. editors of "The Age"). Jack McLaren and Peter St. Clair McGregor (Wilf's dad) were its principal writers, we believe, & their venom toward the Liberal-minded Moodies was expressed mainly in ribald verse. Our copy is dated 1886. This is the year, we think, that the Hon. C. P. Brown was finally unseated by T. L. Morton, who held the seat for the next 16 yrs. So "The Bug" must have finally lost its effectiveness. When Ye Olde Editor took over the "Age" in 1938 Mr. McLaren quite often frequented the office to spin a yarn or two. He told us about "The Bug" but we thought he was "pulling our leg", but years after his death a copy showed up.

The "OIL EXCITEMENT" in June didn't develop into a gusher and the man with most to gain from an oil strike was the least impressed of all. Mr. Magnus Wilson heard about it while at lunch, and later went down to have a look. "Looks like crankcase oil to me" and went back to his work without more comment. He wasn't fooled by the prank even if many were. The brick yard then was south of town, close to the Clayton buildings.

Williams Bros. were fast taking over in the furniture business. In 1905 they had acquired Knox Bros. business when that firm got into difficulties, and in July 1906, it was B. B. Williscroft & Sons effects they acquired. This place of business was on Dennis (where Lyle's Laundromat and Kennedy's Coffee Shop are now located). Later the building was taken over by Reg. Jacob as a barber shop, etc. Still later in the teens it became the Rex Theatre & as such was consumed by flames in the very early 20's taking with it Jessop's Photo Studio (bank property now).

T. E. Nichols & Co. was dissolved and the office (in the west side of Broadfoot Bros. store) was utilized for Men's Furnishings. In the late 30's when Dave Oliver opened his Revilo Theatre

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this section of the store housed the operation. Mr. Nichols later in the year left for Wpg. His "monument" still stands in the sturdy structure on Cameron St. for many, many years the home of Dr. Rose and family, and for an equal number of years, that of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fahner.

The Livery Barn that Messrs. Wood & Menzies bought from Weaver & Adams was a landmark for years, close by the bridge extending east a half blk. or more. When it was built we haven't found out but it faded with the horse and buggy days, and finally was consumed by flames in 1922 or '23. It produced quite a spectacle!

Our speculation in Chapter '05 as to what prompted Mr. H. J. Newman's departure for England isn't completely explained by the item in Aug. 9th issue in which he and his bride, come from Kingston, Ont., to visit here before taking over the Virden (Man.) Advance. Back into the newspaper business!

See Oct. 4th issue and add high winds and prairie fires to the trials and tribulations of that day.

It's nice to have the date of the arrival of the John Thompson family, as Flora May, one of the daughters was teacher here for some 36 yrs. and in that time put a certain "impression" on almost every kid in town; a deeper impression on some than others; for it was in the early '20's that Miss Thompson's noted abilities as a disciplinarian came to the fore. Grs. 4 & 5, that occupied the east section of what is known as the press bldg., became a problem centre; a gang of young "toughies" like the late Bill Lawton and Ron Broadfoot, Bill Strachan and Art McLaren, etc., took over (nope, Ye Olde Editor wasn't among them; we were out beyond in Gr. 6). Anyway, things were in a desperate state, so the powers-that-be of that day put out the word "Get Miss Thompson". The next term she was moved over from Gr. 2 & 3 in the old Orange Hall, and put in charge. Her Sgt.-Major demeanor and straight-laced attitude transformed the room almost overnight. But everybody loved her for it. Her stern look could scarcely hide the twinkle in her eye as she jolted the young toughs into obedience and respect. Go where one will in the world of today and if you meet a Gladstonian of that era the chances are when talk turns to school days, the first question will be, "Did you have Flora May?" And the chances are the reply will be a proud, if somewhat rueful, "Had her? I had in her in Gr. 3, Gr. 4, Gr. 5, 6, 7 & 8!" (And don't think for a moment that our reference to youthful chums as "toughies" will be con-

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sidered libelous. First, they'd have to prove it wasn't true).

It's also nice to have a date for the old town bridge (still sitting forlornly out in a field 1-mile north of town). And the cost too. Wonder how this figure compares to that of the govt.-built structure we now enjoy? The old cement abutments carried the figures "1908" and so we had always assumed that this was the date of construction. You've got to go to the "old Ages" to get the facts.

By his letter, T. M. McGuire, School Inspector, certainly was not happy with conditions at the big 3-storey school. Wonder if young students of that day remember it being a cold, dark & dingy place? Well, Editor Minaker asked for an inspection; and he got it. However, the School Bd. was at that time trying to rectify the "coldness" of the place, even if a "Citizen" didn't agree that E. J. Cresswell knew how to do it. "E.J." replied at length, and was upheld by the editor. But it was a hot place for sure on a certain evening in October, 1918.

That the town may have had high ratings as a bus. centre, is

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to be seen by the visit from the General-Mgr. of the Merchants Bank; or was he here to inspect the new quarters. He was wined and dined anyway!

The departure of J. K. Hall, former editor and lately an up-and-coming real estate man, for Edmonton was a surprise, although a realistic move, seeing how the railway was turning the prairie into a metropolis.

The farm in those days was evidently no place for a minister's son to holiday. Witness the painful accident that befell Edward Munro. Bob Wilson had no trouble giving us the details on this mishap, and was busy doing so before we had finished. "Do you remember the mishap at the Findlay farm . . . ?"

Today (Dec. 4 '81) we hear, via the grapevine, that the C.N.R. station (still in use but soon to be retired) has been acquired as a museum & will be moved (if possible) across the new town bridge to our beautiful and expansive Sports & Fair Grounds alongside the even more beautiful park. A notable acquisition! And a museum piece itself, a link with the town at the turn of the century when Gladstone's "Glory Years"

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were just in the making. As a storehouse for "old pictures" it will be indispensable, and Gladstone is more fortunate than other towns in this regard for it was settled sooner, and as a developing centre attracted travelling photographers.

Now, as to the pictures in this Chapter! Two are from the Museum collection: that of the Presbyterian Church choir of 1889-'90, and that of the performers in the Operetta "Princess Ju Ju" staged in the Opera House in 1916; (see "1916" for a report on this). Further along in this, "Commentary" we give some information re the choir picture. — The picture of some of the "boys" that left for overseas in June '16, was provided by Mrs. Ferne Schoolley and we are pleased to publish it in connection with other news items concerning the First World War, while in "1946" are listed some of the returns from the second. Two world wars in less than half a century! Not much wonder small towns stayed small! — The 2 school pictures appear and we are fortunate to be able to report that so far no angry matron in the 45 to 50 age bracket has yet attacked us. To the contrary, it seems. Berton

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& Silver Stream here we come - thanks to the efforts of Rev. K. A. Moyer 37 years ago. — Mrs. Margaret Hubble (Rose) was good enough to look up the picture of her grandfather which is featured on the front of the book. (See "Commentary" in Chapter '03 for some historical data re this postmaster who served from 1884 to '14). — Those pictures on page 2 are all from the Museum collection.

In regards to the picture of the Presbyterian Church choir of 90 some years ago (and with others like it) it is tempting to try to put exact dates thereto; in some cases this can be done; usually not. But in this case, with Miss Rintoul in the picture we know it was in 1889 or later; and as Rev. Stalker left here in late June 1892, we can be sure the picture was not taken later. So it must be in that span of three years, mid-Summer '89 to mid-Summer '92. If it were possible to spot a wedding ring on the hand of Mr. Stalker's sister, then the date would be '92, and probably then the picture would be to commemorate the departure of the reverent gentleman. But that, of course, is just 'guessing'. By referring to the single copy

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we have of the "Gladstone Times" dated Dec. 10th, 1891, (J. M. Glover, editor & Prop.), we have reference to the marriage of Mr. Broadfoot and Miss Stalker (but not the exact date). We quote: "We bow with dignity and in line with the citizens of Gladstone, and relatives of both contracting parties, to Mr. and Mrs. Broadfoot, whose marriage has sprung, but not unexpectedly. We stand with our grammar school neighbor, the Rev. Stalker, brother of the bride, throwing wheat at them, and in silent seriousness say to both, "May the pillow of peace kiss thy cheek and the gates of plenty and honor and happiness be open to you."

It doesn't do for Ye Olde Editor to go snooping thro' old papers, for he's soon led far afield from his original purpose. The following two news items from the same Dec. 10th, 1891 paper are examples. Quote, "The new Methodist church "Salem" (18-16-12) will be dedicated on Sun., Dec. 20th. Rev. Thomas Argue, district chairman, will conduct the services, and preach at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of

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the afternoon service. On the Monday evening following, a tea and entertainment will be furnished. Admission 25 cents. Tea will be served from 5:30 to 7. Entertainment to follow immediately. The young people are arranging a good programme. Revs. Argue, Murdin, Garton, Runions and Goad are expected to be present. Persons from a distance will be kindly cared for. All are cordially invited". — Editor Glover is able to give the names of those who will form the Town Council in 1892, as follows: "Mayor, T. L. Logie (this should be "J.L."); Councillors, J. W. Woolfe, Peter Proudford (Broadfoot?), Wm. McElvie, C. Fahrni, A. G. Williams, & Thos. Madill".

And so may end our efforts to record "The Glory Years". Due to developments pretty well beyond our control it may become necessary to suspend publication until Spring or later. But it is our sincere hope that at least one more Chapter can be completed - before the March winds blow.

In any case may we wish all who have shown interest in the project the traditional "Merry Xmas & A Happy "Centennial".



BACK ROW: Lloyd Lobb, Luetta Halliday, Vivian Lobb, Robert Beatty, Billy Renton: SECOND ROW: Miss Patterson (teacher), Wesley Beatty, Shirley Ann McLennan, Elsie Warburton, Donald Milne, Teddy Warburton: FRONT ROW: Flynn Warburton, Katherine Legg, Marie McLennan, Erma Link, Elsie Thun.

Berton School -- 1944

(Miss Alice Patterson, Teacher)

Where Are They Now?



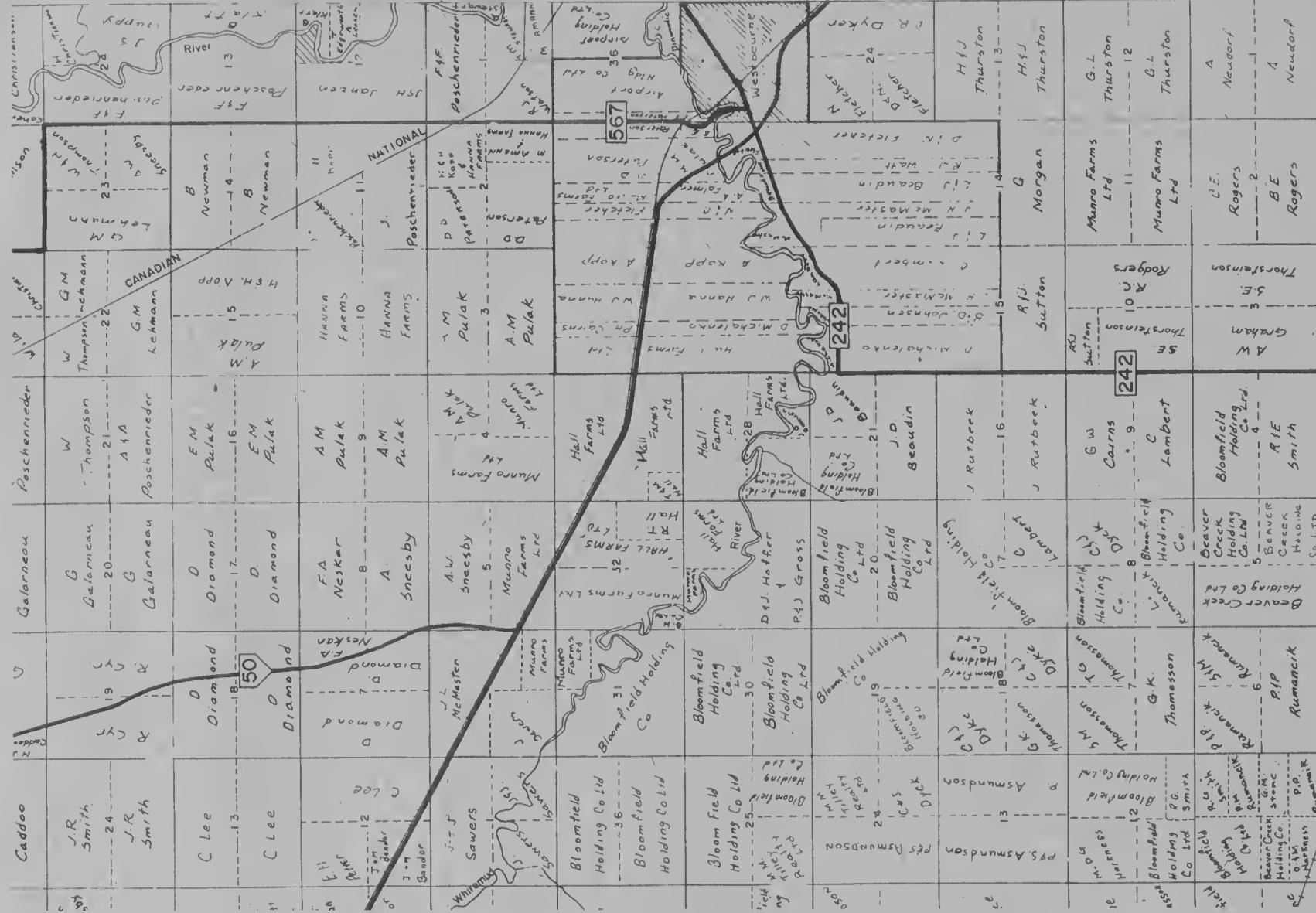
Silver Stream School - 1944  
(Miss T. Phillips, Teacher)

BACK ROW: Cleora Poole, Lenora Downey, Frances Short, Ruth Arthur, Donna Armstrong, Olive Litton, Helen Moger, Miss Phillips (teacher), Robt. Peter; SECOND ROW: Betty Peter, George Peter, Billy Morwick, Jimmie Short, Malcolm Beaton, Garth Peter, Vivian Downey; FRONT ROW: Marvin Downey, Lorraine Beaton, Ken Beaton, Norman MacDowell, Wayne Heaseman and Velma Arthur,

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Performers in the Operetta "Princess Ju Ju" staged in the Opera House April 28th & 29th, 1916



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*The Choir of the Presbyterian Church, early 1890's*

In this rare old picture are left to right: the Rev. Daniel Stalker; Miss Nellie Broadfoot (a few years later to become Mrs. Magnus Wilson); John Mason (see his name listed in this issue as a member of the first baseball team formed in Gladstone, in 1876); Miss Annabelle Rintoul, beloved teacher of the Primary Room from 1889 to 1915; Mrs. Peter Broadfoot, a sister of Rev. Stalker; Miss Sebastian. Seated in front is Mr. Peter Broadfoot. The picture was taken at the Broadfoot farm west of town. (See May 17th, 1906, issue for more about Rev. Daniel Stalker).